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Help Mexia Grow

A CITIZENSHIP OF VISION

Mexia citizens acquitted themselves nobly at the polls Tuesday. Ben B. Simmonds and J. Sandford Smith were elected Commissioners of the City of Mexia, to take their place alongside of Commissioners W. C. Wilson, Rex Forest and Mayor Ernest Watson, there to work for the welfare of the city that vision is building. In the midst of one of the most heated political battles of the decade, when men and women are voting on every office holder from Constable to President, when party issues are being aired and prejudices are being fanned by the winds of political strife, it was refreshing indeed and gratifying in the extreme to see men and women of Mexia go to the ballot box and cast their votes for the good of a bigger and better Mexia, without regard to all these other influences that should never be tolerated in the public affairs of a municipality that is on the upgrade, going forward in a manner as to win for it the designation of the city that vision is building. As in all elections, courtesy and friendship votes were accorded some but their number was negligible and those casting their ballots as they did voted for good men and women and had their own reasons, not subject to question, for so doing. Their loyalty to Mexia cannot be attacked, for they voted as sovereign citizens equally anxious about the welfare of their hometown with the others who voted the ticket as it was printed.

Such union of hearts and hands as the ballot box reflected Tuesday is an omen of good days yet to come to Mexia.

Such devotion to the home community speaks eloquently of a citizenship of men and women who can keep their heads while all about them are losing theirs.

Such decisions are to redound to the glory of the city and will make a straight path through every barrier than frowns in the path of progress.

More and more the eyes of the world are opened to the fact that our true resources of strength are not to be sought in mine and field, but in the manhood and womanhood of a country.

Their unhesitating election to the offices of City Commissioners must be gratifying to Messrs. Simmonds and Smith and Mexia is favored greatly by securing the services of these two successful, influential and loyal citizens for the work ahead.

They have made a success of their own affairs. Their consent to serve in the capacities mentioned was and is due to their love and loyalty to the city where they have large interests, where they have their homes and loved ones and where friends are found in great number. It is, therefore, reasonable and natural to expect of them the very best of public service and in the end these gentlemen will not be found wanting.

With their election, the way opens for the application of the charter.

But despite that fact, the duties of citizenship are not lessened one iota on any man, woman or child of this community. Mexia citizens must still work together, each lifting his part of the load, each carrying his part of the burden and never passing the buck, to let George or the City Commissioners do it.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'gk are the proud parents of a fine new boy. Congratulations are extended them by their many friends here.

C. B. Hudson was a visitor from Bryan Tuesday.

New Commissions Given Insite Into Their Civic Duties

Those who had been singing "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No More," during their time this morning when they awoke to find the water cut off and the clouds getting heavier every minute.

The water was cut off on account of a break in the main on South McKinnin Street and had it not been for the prospects for rain there would have been considerable complaint. As it was, many went without their morning bath, used ice dispensers for coffee, while the women contended themselves with their paint boxes and powder puffs. A few thought it would be a good joke to give the new commissioners an insight into their duties by getting them out of bed at an early hour.

NOWLIN POST NAMES DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

SECTIONS OF TEXAS VISITED BY RAIN

S. P. IS MENTIONED IN A HUGE RAILROAD MERGTR

Gusher Return Home Thursday

Skipper Fowlkes and his Gushers will be back in the old stall tomorrow and will tackle Otto Melvers Rangers in a four game series that may have quite a bit to do with the question of whether Mexia will occupy third place or not. The Gushers lost a series to the Temple Surgeons in the home of the latter after having taken four straight from them here and have already won the series from Waco and have two more games to be played this afternoon.

With the three wins already credited for them against Tom Carson's Redskins the Gushers are three games behind the Indians for third place and if they sweep the series they will be but one game from that point. Waco is going to have a hard row to hoe in their next series when they tackle Johnny Vann's Oilers in Corsicana and it is likely that the Oilers will send them on their way with many tears and busted hearts. If the locals can take the series from Austin and Corsicana takes the series from Waco the locals will be in third place.

In their first three victories over the Indians the Gushers showed that they were swatting the ball hard and making their hits count for runs when they were needed most. Lefty Snow, former Groesbeck star, worked in the second and third games as relief hurler and came up to all expectations stopping the Indians without further damage. Peel and Jones pitched creditable ball in both games but were weakening when Snow came to the rescue. Some Waco fan remarked the first day that Snow worked, "Did you ever see Snow in the middle of August before?" Well he was in Waco Monday and Tuesday and they all can testify.

Squibb Geppert has been out the last day or so with a bad toe and a bad cold but should be back in for the Austin series. During his absence Fowlkes has been playing short with Jeffries in left field.

Fred Naylor has been hitting the ball at a good clip and playing a good game at the initial bag. Leedy is also playing a crack game and Ted Jones is following in their steps. Ned Seelye and Butler are also cracking the agate. Butler seems to be able to hit in the other parks but Nowlin Park seems to be his jinx. Country Williamson comes in with his timely bingle and Tuffy Fowlkes also contributes his allotment of hits to the box score.

Well, here's hoping that the Gushers will finish in at least third place and that the Indians will go down in defeat in both games today. Fans, let's be out to send the boys off to win the series from Austin beginning tomorrow.

Mrs. C. L. Pittman left Tuesday afternoon for DeKalb, Texas, where she was called to the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill.

Beet Hollister started to Corsicana this morning and had to turn back on account of the herd rain between here and Corsicana.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE TAKEN UP BY POST

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion held an interesting session at the post headquarters Tuesday night. The chief subject of discussion was the annual State meeting of the Legion to be held in Brownwood from August 12 to 20, inclusive. The meeting was presided over by Post Commander Owen F. Watkins.

The body went into business session to select delegates from the Nowlin Post to the State meeting. The delegates selected were:

Owen F. Watkins.
Dr. M. M. Brown.
Z. Rochelle.
Scott Reed.
Henry Alston.
Emile Nussbaum.
Mr. Arnett.
Harry Porter.
J. H. McMahon.
V. W. Shere.
W. S. Banks.
C. A. Puckett.
William Schmidt.
Martin E. Johnson.
R. M. Andrews.
A. Garland Adair.
Wright Kincheol.
Wyatt Hayer.
Miss Mae Bessling.

Mr. Watkins is chairman of the Post Activities committee for the State of Texas and will head the delegation to the Brownwood convention.

The post discussed recommendations to present to the body and it was unanimously agreed that if the delegation thought it wise, upon arrival in Brownwood, a campaign would be launched to elect Adjutant Z. Rochelle of this post as post adjutant for the State Legion.

The candidacies of several former service men who are offering for State commander were discussed and it was generally agreed that a live and able man should be chosen who would devote most of his time to building up the Legion in Texas. The membership in the State is now around 10,000, whereas there is possibility of its being raised to 50,000 with a live leader at the helm. To assist in getting the full time of such a man, there were many present who favored recommending that the State commander be paid a salary which would enable him to devote his whole time to the work and that without sacrifice.

Some of the delegates will likely leave Sunday afternoon by auto, in order to reach Brownwood in time for the opening of the meeting at 10 a. m., Monday.

LIQUOR AGENTS ATTACKED BY OHIO MOB

By the United Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 13.—Police in East Cleveland, today were seeking members of a mob who last night attacked seven dry agents after a liquor raid.

John Connors, dry officer, was abducted, beaten unconscious and hurried from an automobile. His injuries are not serious.

The mob attacked the dry agents after they had confiscated 25 gallons of liquor which they found in an East Cleveland garage.

Several shots were exchanged. Connors was knocked to the pavement, thrown into an automobile and clubbed over the head. Later he was thrown from the machine.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 13.—Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., battered Oscar Mortimer, Pacific Coast middleweight champion into submission here Tuesday night. Mortimer's seconds tossed in the towel for him after the ninth knockdown came in the sixth round.

Trade Wanted By French In Ruhr Exchange

By LLOYD ALLEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Aug. 13.—With the French seeking trade concessions in exchange for evacuation of the Ruhr, the international conference was held at a standstill today, while Premier Herriot and the German delegates talked business.

Completion of these direct negotiations by Thursday night and the close of the main parity on Friday now is predicted.

Pending consummation of direct agreement by the Germans and the French and Belgians, everything else is in a State of suspense.

Jessie McLendon returned from Colorado Tuesday night, where the McLendons and Allison have been for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Allison are returning by auto and Mrs. McLendon will remain in Colorado until Sept. 1. Mr. McLendon said the mornings and nights were fine. They have to have a fire to sit by to keep warm. He said the snow high up on those hills didn't look like summer in Texas.

Chas. H. Boyd, foreman of the Mexia AdLib News is on the sick list.

SEN MC GREGOR DELIVERS ADDRESS FAVORING FERGUSON FOR GOVERNOR TO GROESBECK CROWD ON TUESDAY

Special to The News:

GROESBECK, Texas, Aug. 12.—Judge Hawkins Scarborough of Corsicana and T. H. McGregor of Austin delivered addresses here today in behalf of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor.

The crowd of several hundred people gathered on the court house lawn and the gallery of the court house was used as the speakers platform. Mr. Bob Liles, a prominent lawyer of Groesbeck, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Among others on the platform were Mr. Bob Hanna and Mr. Robin Henderson, both of Groesbeck and who are among the most prominent and enthusiastic supporters of the Fergusons in this county. It will be recalled that Mr. Hanna presided and introduced Mr. Ferguson when he spoke at Groesbeck shortly before the first primary.

In addressing the crowd today, both Judge Scarborough and Senator McGregor devoted most of their time to denunciation of the Klan. The first speaker hardly mentioned either of the Fergusons, practically his entire argument being a consideration of the Klan; but Senator McGregor, in addition to his denunciation of the Klan, paid glowing tributes to both the Fergusons and praised the former Governor for his great efforts to save the Democratic party from disruption.

Judge Scarborough's address was filled with bitter invective and constant ridicule of the Klan. He said he knew all about the Klan, what it does and what it stands for, because a member of the Klan in Navarro County secretly keeps him supplied with information as to what happens at the Klan meetings, what the Klan stands for and who are its members. He seemed to give great weight and unquestioned credit to the Klanman who revealed the secrets of the Klan.

Senator McGregor's address was a masterpiece of oratory, as he is one of the most brilliant speakers in Texas. He is an old campaigner and for many years was the principle orator of the anti-prohibition forces during all the prohibition fights in Texas. He said today that he is still a dyed in the wool anti. His address was as remarkable for the things he did not say as well as for the things he did say. He told of the great things Ferguson said and did in 1914 and is doing and saying now to "save the Democratic party," but failed to tell what Ferguson did and said in 1920 when Ferguson said all democrats were

PAN HANDLE HAS SHOWERS ALSO AIDING CROPS IN STATE

By the United Press.

Although only a slight rainfall visited this section today, word from points North of Mexia tell the refreshing story of rain ranging from light showers to more than two inches.

The weather bureau at Dallas received reports quite generally from places in North Texas and in the Panhandle indicating that the long drought has been broken. There will likely be more showers to follow.

During the last 24 hours, these reports have been coming in, while the temperature has been lowered with the waterfall.

Much good has been done the cotton crop, which in a few weeks in he section visitor by the rain will be coming in.

Two and a half inches fell at Bowie. Scattered showers have been reported from Edinburg, Waco, Waxahatchie, Sherman, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, and a slow rain started at Amarillo today.

Anti Klansman Is Ahead In Arkansas Race For Governor

By the United Press. LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 13.—Incomplete returns from 71 counties in Arkansas gave Tom Terrell a lead of more than 3,000 votes over Dee Cazor, Klan candidate for governor. Many rural communities where Terrell is admitted to be the strongest are unreported and officials generally concede victory to Terrell.

—MAN CHARGED RARTY

By the United Press.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Standing near the casket containing the body of his wife who was murdered under mysterious circumstances, Dee Grant, a prominent business man of this city, was arrested today, charged with her murder. He made no statement.

Davis Wins Race For Governor In Campaign In Ohio

By the United Press. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Former Governor Harry L. Davis won the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio from a field of seven other candidates in the State primary Tuesday. He will run in the November elections against Governor C. D. Smith of the Democratic ticket by a large Vice Donahy, who was renominated

PENNSYLVANIA BEHIND DEAL ACCORDING RUMOR

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 13.—The Topeka Capital this morning printed an unconfirmed report of a deal pending for the consolidation of the Rock Island, Southern Pacific and El Paso Southwestern railroads into a transcontinental system.

A report is current in railroad circles here to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad is behind the alleged consolidation maneuver in order to give the Santa Fe system stronger competition.

CAIRO, Aug. 13.—British reinforcements have been rushed to the Sudan as a result of sporadic outbreaks of mutiny among Sudanese troops as well as some civilian disturbances. The trouble is understood to have been fomented by Egyptian agitators.

Conflicting reports range from 4 to 10 killed and nine to sixteen wounded.

majority over James C. Beatty. Davis forged ahead in his first returns and was still leading early to day with a plurality of approximately 60,000 votes in 8,000 of the State's 8,500 precincts.

HOUSTON OIL MAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

over, said it looked to him like "the pot calling the kettle black." He could not understand why it was any worse for Wizzard Evans to do that awful thing than it was for the Senator to do the same thing.

The Senator dwelt at length on Mrs. Ferguson's statement that if she is elected Governor she will stop the sale of intoxicating liquor by drug stores. Some thought he ought to have gone further and told his audience that Felix Robertson presented that plank before he announced his candidacy that if he is elected Governor he will use the power of his office to stop drug stores from selling booze, and that Ferguson and his wife later adopted the plank in the hope of winning some of Robertson's prohibition friends, especially the women. A few others said they thought this particular part of the Senator's argument would lose lots of votes for Ferguson. They seemed to think that most of Ferguson's support comes from the old anti-prohibition element.

He said that if you elect Ferguson again—he probably meant "Mrs. Ferguson"—he will redeem the penitentiary system. He didn't say whether or not he, Ferguson, would redeem the judgment the penitentiary system now holds against him, Ferguson, for wagons and cattle, etc., Ferguson took from the State farms while he was governor and put on Ferguson's farm. Some thought his failure to mention this was rather significant. He made no reference to Ferguson's impeachment.

of the State ticket in the coming general elections and the adoption of a platform and resolutions were the chief items that consumed the evening and last session of the Republican convention which has been in session here the past two days.

T. P. Lee, an oil man of Houston, was chosen the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

T. M. Kennerly of Houston was named as candidate for the United States Senate from Texas.

Eighteen presidential electors were also chosen.

The party's State platform consists of fifteen planks and includes a plank favoring the strict enforcement of the liquor laws of the country. "Unalterable opposition to the Klan" was voiced in a plank which was the subject of a brief discussion. A motion to eliminate the anti-Klan plank was voted down.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Stocks opened steady to firm. U. S. Steel 106 1/2, off 1/4; Baldwin 120 1/2, up 1/4; Studebaker 36 5/8, off 1/8; Southern Ry. 64 1/2, off 1/8; Atchafalaya 105 3/4, up 1/8; Southern Pacific 97, up 1/4; Pan Petroleum 57 7/8; American Can 124 1/8, off 1/8; New Haven 27 3/8, off 1/8; New York Central 109 3/4, up 3/4; New York, Chicago and St. Louis 116 1/2, up 1/2; Mack Trucks 95 3/4, up 5/8; Industrial Alcohol 72 1/2, up 1/2; Pennsylvania 45 1/4, up 1/8; A. T. & T. 126, up 3/8.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2740	2742	2655	2660.84	2772
MARCH	2752	2752	2664	2683	2796
OCTOBER	2785	2702	2715	2717.24	2835.39
DECEMBER	2745	2746	2685	2670.73	2781.85

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2892	2703	2640	2646	2769.60
MARCH	2714	2714	2674	2662.66	2774
MAY	.....	.....	.....	2650	2768.70
OCTOBER	2685	2704	2630	2640.48	2764.58
DECEMBER	2687	2709	2637	2643.47	2758.60

LIVERPOOL

	Y'day	Close	Opening	Tdy Close	Y'day	Close	Opening	Tdy Close
Jan.	1587	1572	1523	1519	1619	1656	1606	1606
March	1629	1566	1618	1569	1605	1555	1555	1555
May	1619	1556	1598	1538	1517	1522	1522	1522
July	1490	1525	1480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS.

Youthful Crime.

Justice James C. Cressy of the New York Supreme Court, believes that the criminal problem cannot be solved without the co-operation of many men willing to become companions to boys during the impressionable age. He says: "Over 80 per cent of criminals are less than 25 years of age. The vast majority of all the youthful offenders commit crimes because they had had associates and were not under the proper influence in the years when their character was forming into manhood between the ages of 12 and 18."

In these years every boy needs to be under the influence of the right kind of a man. He needs such a man's life to supply his needs and such a man to become his hero. Every boy is a hero worshiper. Many become criminals because they follow the wrong leaders.

Tens of thousands of boys are attracted to our streets looking for amusement, seeking adventure, yearning for companionship. Many of them have no fathers, and the parents of many others give little heed to the places their boys visit or the companions they meet.

Do we men owe no duty to these boys? If we do, provide places where each boy may meet and play and be under the influence of men of the right mold?

This is a practical thing. It can be done. It has been done in a small way and with wonderful results. Why not do it on a larger scale? We can lessen the crime in our midst by giving our attention to the youths. They need a real man's guiding hand and a loyal personality. They need the example of a good man's life in forming their character. —The Eagle.

Why a Citizen?

Dallas county has 4,100 men and women who are armed with poll tax certificates. Only 30,000 of the 61,000 were participants in the July primary.

Are these non-voters afraid to go to the polls, or are the Americans without a party? In the first McKinley-Bryan campaign the city of Dallas returned a majority for McKinley. Is it possible that a majority of the voters of Dallas county are on the band wagon of the elephant?

Texas has a total enrolled vote of 1,410,000. This is 1,110,000 men and women who are holders of poll tax receipts. If all the qualified voters in polls on November election day there the State of Texas would go to the polls with some startling surprises.

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

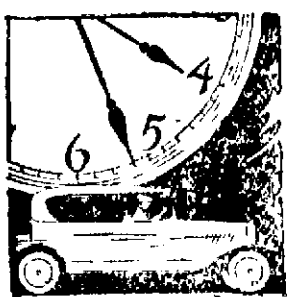
KDKA, Pittsburgh, (730 meters) 8 p. m.—EST—Nevin Trio.
WDF, Kansas City, 311M, 11:15 p. m.—EST—Nightingale.
KHD, Los Angeles, 395M, 9 p. m. PEST—Filipino String Orchestra.
WJZ, New York, 175M and WGY, Schenectady, 340M, 7:30 p. m.—EST—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.
CFCA, Toronto, 100M, 7:15 p. m. EST—League of Nations Society meeting in honor of members of British Advancement of Science.

BRIAR GATE, GOLF CLUB Highland Park, Ill.—Two more rounds were to be played today in the Junior Western Amateur Golf Championship today.

Aspirants for the title so far have been finding the par 71 for the 6700 yard course a difficult mark. The low score yesterday was a 78, turned in by S. H. Foley, Highland Park.

The idea of the post-office box is said to have originated with a clerk in the London (Eng.) post-office, where the first of such boxes were installed in 1810.

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LORD HAMILTON RESIGNS AS PROV. GRAND MASTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lord George Hamilton has resigned the office of Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex, which he had held since 1892. Lord George comes from a grand Masonic stock, and almost every member of his family has rendered conspicuous service to the country in some form or another. His father was the Marquess of Abercorn, who was Viceroy of Ireland from 1869 to 1893 and from 1874 to 1876, and created Duke of Abercorn in 1868. In 1834 he established his claim to the French Dukedom of Chateaufort and assumed the title which had been in abeyance since 1651, and his right was not contested before the French tribunals.

The first Duke of Abercorn was installed Grand Master of Ireland in January, 1875, while his eldest brother, at that time Marquess of Hamilton, was appointed Senior Grand Warden of England in the Royal Albert Hall on April 28, 1875, when the Prince of Wales (afterward Edward VII) was installed Grand Master. He was elected to succeed his father in the Grand Mastership of Ireland in 1895. Lord George Hamilton, himself, has a longer record of valuable service than any living statesman, according to Dudley Wright, save only his brother-in-law, Lord Lansdowne, and the veteran Minister of Empire, Lord Cromer.

ANNUAL TRUSTEE MEETING AT GROESBECK AUG. 18, 1924

10 a. m.—"Ideal Trustee from the Teacher's Viewpoint; from Patron's."—H. W. Tolson.

10:30 a. m.—"Parent-Teachers Association."—Mrs. S. J. Baker, president of the North District, Koss.

11 a. m.—"How to Get Ready for State Aid."—J. S. Rasco, of State Department of Education, Austin.

Noon.—Barbecue dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Community service.—Rev. Murray A. Travis, Koss.

2 p. m.—"Co-Operation of School Officials With Teachers and Parents."—H. R. Nabors, Victoria.

2:30 p. m.—"Advantage of Keeping Teachers You Have; When a Change is Advisable."—T. J. Cole, Mungler.

3 p. m.—"Needed School Legislation."—W. P. Alexander, Prairie Hill.

3:30 p. m.—"How to Finance a School."—S. T. Walter, Science Hall.

4 p. m.—County Trustee Business meeting.

NOTE:—We have this one annual trustee meeting provided by law, and we hope to make it profitable to all. You may be able to give some suggestion that will be helpful to someone, or you might be helped. So take a day off and be with us, we need you.

Yours for better schools,
MRS. CORA FERGUSON.

T. & B. V. Contracts For Improvements

In keeping with the progressive spirit of Mexia, the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company has arranged to build a new concrete sidewalk in front of their property on West Commerce street, extending from their passenger station to and connecting with the sidewalk of the Commercial Hotel.

This improvement will be welcomed by the public in general, as heretofore the sidewalk has been so low that several inches of mud covered the top all through the winter and rainy months.

This improvement was agreed on after a consultation of City Engineer Morgan and Chief Engineer Peters of the T. & B. V. railway.

BABY DROWNS IN ONE FOOT OF WATER

HOUSTON.—Dolly Christian Vanderford, two years old, slipped away from her parents and drowned in a bathing pool here. Her body was found lying in a foot of water thirty feet from where a dozen youngsters were playing, ignorant of the child's death.

THE PRINCE IS COMING LONDON.—"Of course, the Prince will visit Washington as the Prince of Wales and not as Baron Renfrew" an official of the York house informed the United Press.

"There has never been any question of His Royal Highness crossing the Atlantic as anything else than that. The Prince of Wales on a holiday," it was added.

Rumors have been rampant that the visiting Prince would travel under another title.

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Lois Wilson, whose engagement to Barney Baruch, Jr., was announced in cables from Paris, came home with flat denial of the statements.

"Mr. Baruch is a charming gentleman, but I am not engaged to marry him," the screen actress said.

PEEPING TOMS IMMUNE

POLIET, Ill.—"Peeping Toms" caught in Joliet won't be sent to jail but they will be given mental psychological tests, according to Chief of police James Cochran. Those with low "rating" will be committed to asylums, Cochran said.

FINES BY PROXY

NEW YORK.—Paying fines by proxy in the traffic court is more costly. Wealthy business men, who Monday sent their office boys around to plead guilty, found the fine had been increased from \$5 to \$10. Judges want the owners themselves to appear.

PLENTY OF TIME

NEW YORK.—William Lynch, 18, was so busy explaining that he wasn't his twin brother that he didn't have time to go to work. Such was the explanation offered when he was arrested for vagrancy.

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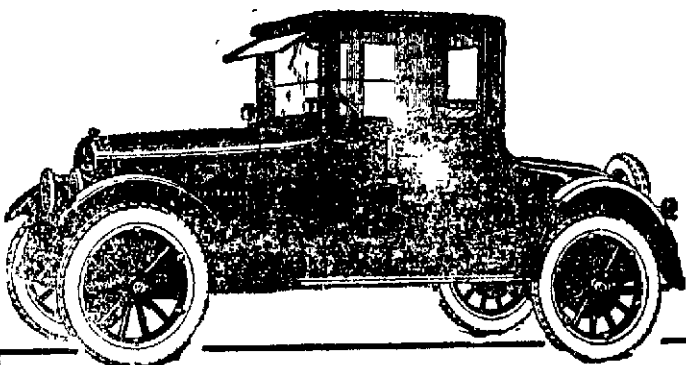
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With more than 2,000 feet of good looking fluid after slightly deeper drilling the Atlantic Producing Company's Swink No. 2, in the Richland section, seems destined to be a good producer. The well will be swabbed in an effort to make it flow of its own accord, but whether this is successful or not, the operation seems certain to be a good well under awab.

The test was bailed down late last week at a depth of 2,960 feet but was drilled six feet deeper with cable tools, bringing the depth to 2,975 feet, according to reports from the field.

The location of this operation is in the southernmost part of the Richland and some distance west of present production out in what might be termed proven territory.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company was running a liner Monday morning on its test on the West estate in the Richland area, according to field reports reaching here. The depth at which the liner is being set is unknown.

G. I. Moore spudded in Sunday on the Bledsoe lease.

The Gulf Company's Elkins No. 1 is drilling in the Chalk at 2,340 feet, it is announced. This test sidetracked a fishing job which has been lasting two weeks, drilling being resumed Saturday. No 2 Elkins of the same company is also still in the chalk formation drilling at 2,310 feet.

The Mond-Davis test is scheduled to resume drilling with standard tools.

An' She Learned Of Men From Him

DALLAS—She's a Houston girl—she told the police. She's young and she's out fifty dollars and her confidence in men is sadly shaken.

She came to Dallas to meet the man in the case, she gave him fifty dollars.

"With it he was to secure a marriage license," she told officers. "But he didn't come back and it was all the money I had."

After his arrest in an apartment here, officers discovered the man had a wife here with him. He is being held pending investigation.

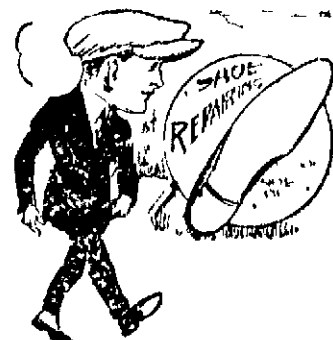
According to the girl, the man was to have married her in Houston several weeks ago. She discovered he had a wife and broke the engagement. Then he sent her a newspaper clipping telling of his divorce. The girl then came here after shipping a lot of household furniture in advance. She asked the police to help her locate the furniture also.

A NEW ENTERPRISE
ALBUQUERQUE—Royalty averaging fifty dollars a day upon sand and gravel taken from the Colorado river bed near West Point in Layette County is pouring into the coffers of the state of Texas, according to state fish and game department which has charge of the collection of the royalties. Machinery to remove the products from the river have been installed at the site by Yukon interests. Some lines have been constructed from near to lands to accumulate the new enterprise.

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Owen D. Young, unofficial American representative on the Inter-Allied Reparations Committee, has definitely declined the post of Agent-General of Reparations, except for a limited period, and then only if his successor be named in advance. Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, whose sickness kept her out of the Olympic games, declared in Paris she would return to the game as soon as her physicians permitted. Eugene Stack, youthful postal messenger of East Orange, N. J., who recently killed John J. Manyon and killed a \$50,000 mail robbery, in which Stack was wounded twice, has been ordered to report in person to Postmaster-General New in Washington. Stack is now in Atlantic Highlands, recuperating, a fund of \$200 having been raised for him by fellow postal employees. Captain Paxton Hibben, of the Officers' Reserve Corps, a New Yorker famous for his alleged Communist principles, charges he is being kept away from the officers' training camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y., because of his reported friendship for the Soviet Government.

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MAN DROWNED WHILE WADING

NEW YORK—Fred Mayer, wading in the Sawpayass river on Long Island with his five year old daughter on his shoulders, stepped into a thirty foot hole. The little girl was saved and the father's body found half an hour later.

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FORT WORTH—More than ten million dollars in cash was paid out to Texas farmers during July by grain dealers here, according to Leo Pottisman, chairman of publicity on the local Cotton Exchange.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

WHO DOES YOUR "THINKS"?

A delightful story is told of an elementary school girl where the children were required to define the difference between an educated and an uneducated man. A little Polish girl of ten explained that an educated man was a man "who does his thinks for himself," while an uneducated man gets someone to do them for him.

There are two classes of people in the world, those who think for themselves and those who let other people do their thinking for them.

The number of people in the first class are pitifully few. Most of us are quite content to repeat parrot-wise what others say, sentiments from our habitual newspaper, our favorite preacher, or affirmative friend. We are satisfied to leave our reason in the care of our party, our church or the conventional opinions of our social set.

Most of us suffer from that distressing self-reproach of the old paragon with whom the curate was walking home after the service and being asked if she understood the sermon, replied: "Lud, sir, who am I to so presume?"

It is in the creed. It is in the party platform. The preacher said it last Sunday. Everybody says so. It's not in good form! And so the old idea is forever established and the new idea is anathema even before it is born.

But the hope of the world is forever in the brain of the man who "does his thinks for himself."

INTERNATIONAL FRANKNESS.

Ramsey MacDonald, the British premier, in welcoming the Soviet delegates to discuss the possibility of recognition by Great Britain, made a plea for frankness and sincerity in diplomatic exchanges. It was a blow aimed at the old fashioned diplomacy of chicanery and double dealing. Such policies defeat themselves.

Said he: "If we begin by trying to deceive each other, we shall go on to deceive the peoples we represent, and end by deceiving ourselves."

True words fully spoken. Duplicity has been the curse of international relations and lies always breed suspicion, mistrust and fear. From these spring war and chaos.

The first step toward permanent peace is candor, frank-speaking and sincerity. For this principle the United States has always stood.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE OPEN COTTON YARD

(Tyler Courier Times.)

A recent issue of the Tyler Courier Times contains the following sensible and timely article on the importance of cotton being housed immediately after it is sold on the local market. The Bulletin gives some very cogent reasons why cotton should not be left or put in the open, where it suffers a heavy loss and waste on account of weather conditions.

The Courier Times argues that our farmers read this bulletin carefully and pay heed to it, even as the Bulletin follows:

We can hear the hum of the cotton gin and are reminded that ere long four thousand of these plants will be busy ginning the farmer's cotton into marketable form.

"For many years this Department has sought to improve upon the grower, and others the great economy, as well as commodity, waste resulting from the storing of cotton in the open yard."

"Some people labor under the impression that cotton left out in the open will bring more as a result of taking on moisture. The belief is indeed erroneous. Not only will the cotton not bring more because of gain in weight, but there will be two quite natural losses—there will be a deterioration in quality, and there is always a loss because of extra handling."

"A bale of cotton left out in the open for a period of seven days—an average of seven days—will depreciate in value more than the total storage and insurance charges for twelve months would amount to, and it costs anywhere from 25 cents to one dollar per bale to have the cotton picked up at the yard and delivered to the shipping platform; this last cost representing an economical loss to the producer and it has been only a very few years since such loss amounted to nearly two million dollars a season."

"Too much cannot be said against

the open cotton yard as a storage place. It is a violation of the law for one to receive cotton in an open yard and make and receive storage for it.

"When we tell you that in 1919 the country damage to cotton in this State as a result of the use of open cotton yards, represented an amount sufficient to build a concrete highway, twenty feet wide from Brownsville to Texarkana, with sufficient funds left which if put out at interest, would maintain the road without outside funds; when the facts substantiate the claim, do you wonder at our untiring effort to have the cotton grower get away from the open yard as a place of storage?"

"Such an economic waste and loss as to the discredit not merely of the one who uses the yard, but the banker and the merchant as well."

"Thanks for the foresightedness of thousands of farmers and bankers—the open cotton yard is fast disappearing. Not one bale of cotton should be left in the open yard."

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL GIVEN TO MASONS.

WEST CHESTER, P.—Masons of this city recently laid the cornerstone of the new Lewis Masonic Memorial Hospital, the gift of Pierre S. du Pont, Rev. Charles W. Clark, rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church, Wilmington, offered the invocation; Rear Admiral W. C. Fraibred was the chief speaker; and the cornerstone was laid by Mr. du Pont, assisted by Mrs. du Pont.

DR. MCGOWAN SPEAKER AT TEMPLE HEIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. B. T. McGowan, pastor of Brightwood Park M. E. Church, was the speaker at the open-air services held last Sunday afternoon at Temple Heights. The address was on the reality of religion. These services are under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of the District of Columbia.

MEMORIES

As I sit by the hearthside at night all alone,
And gaze in the fire's ruddy glow,
Old memories drift back with the tide of the years
That were lost in the long, long ago;
Then I fill up my pipe and I let fancy roam
Back again to those beautiful years,
When life was one long golden morning of joy,
And smiles were triumphant o'er tears.

The little old cottage with rude wooden floor,
The well-worn doorstep without—
While over the eaves the columbine hung,
And twined round the old water spout;
The path which led out to the wide swinging gate,
Where the old-fashioned hollyhocks bloomed—
The old mossy well with its clear crystal stream
That to all was a life-giving boon.

The little old attic so close to the roof,
With the low trundle bed where I slept—
How often at night when weary from play
I have into its downy arms crept,
Then gazed through the darkness so deep and so still,
Until under the covers I'd creep,
And soon would the rain pattering down on the roof
Gently lull me away into sleep.

The old red schoolhouse that stood on the hill
And the path that led to the creek—
The graceful green willows that bordered the shore
Where we children played hide-and-go-seek—
And the sweetheart of mine whom I loved in those years,
When I was her barefooted beau,
Are memories sweet that surge back through the years
Since those boyhood days long ago.

Ah, sweetheart of mine in your calico dress
And little sunbonnet of blue,
Through all the long years that have passed since
Those days,
I have cherished the memory of you;
But in the quiet churchyard for fifty odd years
O'er your grave have the grasses grown green,
And the castles we built of the future-to-be
Were wrecked in the grave with you, Jean.

But I wake from my reverie, my pipe has gone out,
And the fire on the hearth glimmers low—
I am back in the world of the present again
Just an old man with hair white as snow;
Soon the trials of the years will come to an end,
For the sun of my life's singing low,
But I hope when it sets it will rise in the land
Of the memories of the lost long ago.

John S. Madden, Captain, 7th Inf.

Final Money Due Farmer To Be Paid

DALLAS—Final money due members of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton Association on cotton handled by the association in 1923 will be paid following a meeting of the board of directors here Wednesday, according to C. C. Moser, secretary of the organization.

"The final distribution will bring the average price received by farmers nearly 30c per pound middling basis. A price from four to five cents greater than the average street price in effect. At the opening of the last cotton season," Moser said.

"The Association has practically completed arrangements to borrow thirty million dollars to finance this year's crops, owned by members. Of this amount five million dollars will be borrowed from Dallas and other Texas banks; \$5,000,000 will be borrowed from the Government intermediate credit bank and the remainder will be obtained from two New York banks. This money was obtained at a very low rate of interest," he said.

TO START DRILLING ON HILTON LEASE SOON

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Notice of intention to begin drilling Wednesday on their No. 1 well on the Hilton lease in McLennan county was filed with the railroad commission oil and gas bureau Monday by Stiles Croover, Croft and Lynch, of Waco. It is proposed to drill to a depth of 1500 feet.

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON INVESTING THE LEGACY

"I really wish I could understand investments, Aunt Emmy," said Jane. "Since we received that legacy I have tried to get some money sense into my head. The financial pages in the papers are just a jumble of words to me. I can't make out the difference between stocks and bonds nor for the life of me, see what makes one thing an investment and another a speculation."

Aunt Emmy laughed. "Lots of people puzzle over those things, my dear. But your first problem is simple enough," she said. "Suppose you buy a bond, a \$100 Liberty Bond. What you really do is to lend Uncle Sam \$100 on his promise to pay that money back on a given date and to pay you a specified sum each year—that is, interest—for the use of your money. If your \$100 bond pays four and a quarter per cent you get four dollars and a quarter every year you hold it until it reaches maturity—that is, the date when the time of your loan is up and Uncle Sam returns your money."

"When a bond reaches maturity it should be turned over to your bank for collection, because after maturity you will get no more interest on the money invested. Therefore when a bond matures take it to your bank, have the money placed to your account and consult your banker about reinvesting it."

"Of course all bonds are not good securities. If you buy the bonds of a sound government or of a sound corporation you are safe. Bonds vary in price, even good ones, according to conditions. Unless you really know about the condition of the concern or government offering bonds do not buy them without consulting your bankers."

"When you buy stocks you buy a share of a business. Corporations issue stocks as well as notes and bonds, but governments only issue bonds or notes. You do not get any promise that your money will be paid back when you buy stock. To get your money back you have to find a buyer for your stock. If the business prospers you participate in the profits according to the amount of stock you hold. If the business suffers losses you share the loss with the rest of the stockholders. So again it is not wise to buy stock in a company you do not know all about unless you first get your banker's advice."

"Thanks, Aunt Emmy. I think I know the difference between stocks and bonds now," Jane said. "If you buy stock you buy a share of a business and take your chances with that business for success or loss. If you buy a bond you really don't buy at all, only get a sort of receipt for your money and promise that you will get it back at a given time and receive interest meanwhile."

"Yes—but remember the promise behind a bond is good only if the government or the corporation issuing the bond is good," said Aunt Emmy. "Next time you come I'll tell you more about money and finance."—ANNE B. AYMES.

In Peru, when a lady appears in the streets, she is attended by a small servant carrying her umbrella.

NEGRO REVELLERS SPEND SUNDAY INCARCERATED

HOUSTON—One hundred and six negro revellers spent the sabbath as the result of a raid by officers on several resorts near here. Fifty weapons of various sorts were found "checked" at the door and five hundred bottles of beer, unchecked, were destroyed by the raiders.

F. F. Paulson was a Corsican visitor Monday.

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

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J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (DOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
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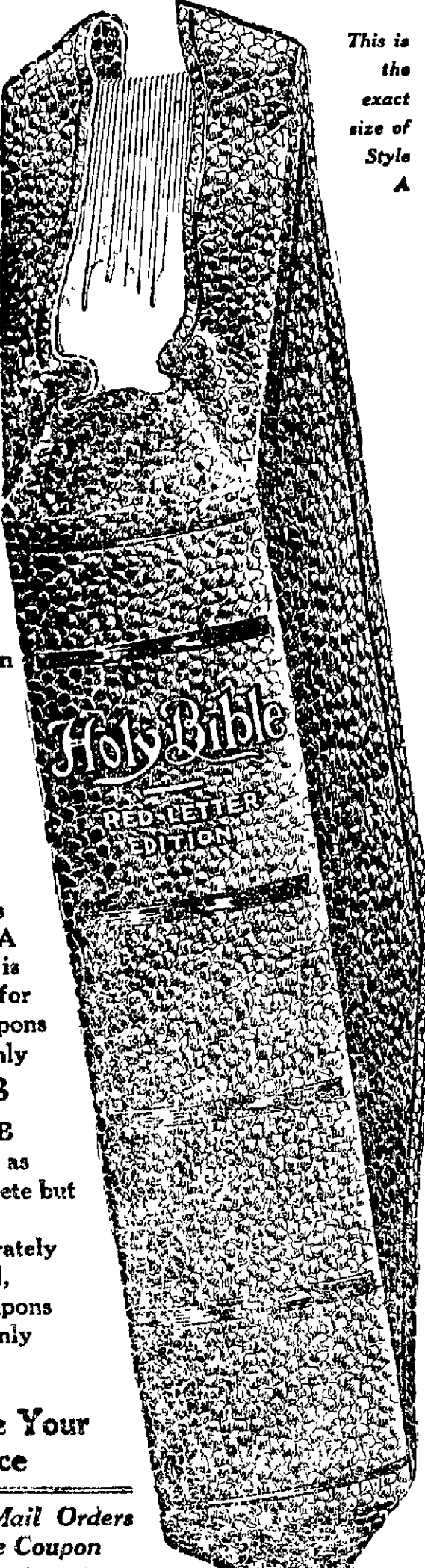
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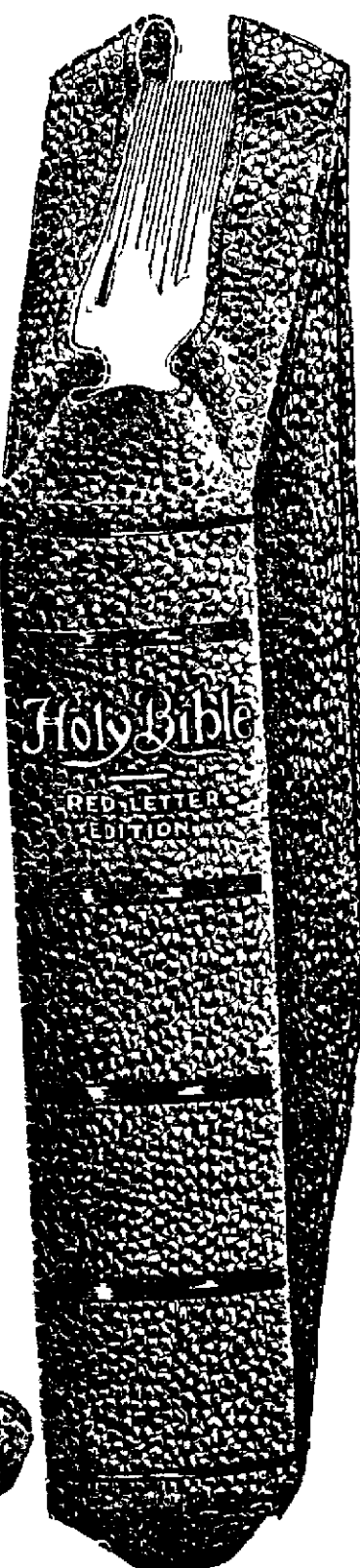
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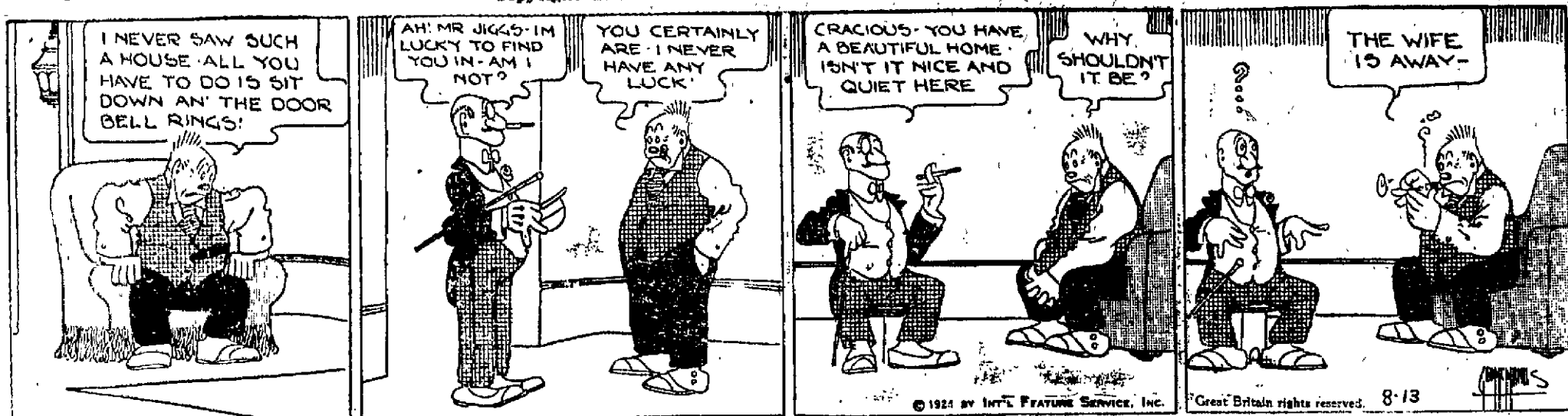


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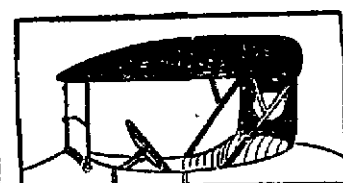
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By George McManus



The Texas Pipe Line Company and Humble Oil Company have this week posted a reduction of Mexia and Powell crude, the posted price now being \$1.35 per barrel. The new price went into effect Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock.



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LONE STAR SONG NEEDED IN THE STATE SAYS GOVERNOR

Owen F. Watkins, L. S. Patterson, Ben E. Hunt and other local poets are much interested in the suggestion now frequently seen in the press of the state calling attention to the lack of a state song. They say England has her "God Save the King," France her "Marseillaise," Mexico her "La Paloma," Italy her "Royal March," America her "Star Spangled Banner" and why not an official anthem for the State of Texas.

This question was first raised by Governor Neff and he has subscribed \$1,000 reward to the person who composes and sets to music a quartet song that will meet with the approval of a specially appointed music committee and adopted as the official state song of the Lone Star State.

Governor Neff declares that Texas should have a standard song. "Long ago we should have had a state anthem by and through which our people could voice the deathless history, lofty ideals and glorious destiny of our commonwealth."

The Governor provides that all songs should be sent to his office not later than Dec. 1, 1924.

Twenty Five Cars Of Masons Coming From Waco Today

According to information coming from Waco, twenty five automobiles with members of the degree team of the four Waco Masonic lodges, will leave the Masonic Temple at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for this city. The team will also be accompanied by a number of Masons who are not members of the team. The visitors plan to return to their homes after conferring the musical master's degree. L. E. Studer will have charge of the degree team.

QUEER ACCIDENT OCCURS ON X-ALL HIGHWAY

A queer accident, which fortunately did not prove fatal to anyone, happened Monday between Mexia and Wortham on the X-All Highway. A Comanche man and his family were driving to Mexia, the man at the wheel when the steering gear came loose from the car and the auto gave a lurch to the side and came up right side up in the bottom of one of the deep ditches adjacent to the highway. How it happened without hurting anyone seriously is considered short of miraculous. The accident was witnessed by several parties who were near the scene. The glass of the windshield was shattered causing the lady to receive a cut on her wrist. Outside of that no other damage was done.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk of District Courts, Limestone County, Tex.
By Ruby Lawler, Deputy.
A true copy of the
WHITE POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Tex.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(July 30 A. G. 6-12-24)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

MIDDLE AGED WHITE LADY, excellent cook, wants position. Best references. Box 7, Tehuacana, Texas. 12B1

FOR SALE—S

BUILDING MATERIAL at half price. Siding, flooring, ceiling, ship lap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 4x8, doors windows, all in best condition. Dean Lumber Co., E. Tyler St. Mr. Mikolash. 8J7

FOR SALE—Bermuda grass hay, 60c per bale, at the barn. One mile East of Cotton Gin on highway. Geo. E. Shelton. 10J7

FOR SALE—On south Ross avenue, two lots, 50 by 135 feet; east front; will consider 1924 Ford on trade. Phone 177-W. 11-2

FOR SALE—Small confectionery and fruit stand. Phone 657. 6J7

FOR SALE—New 5-room house; east front; porch; Sewer; electric lights, gas and water; the Weeks place on South McKinney street. Am offering at a loss of \$700.—Tracy McKnight, phone 395 or 116. 11-5

HELP WANTED—A

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment. Hot and cold water. Close in and on the pavement. See Mrs. Mayo at Mrs. Everetts' Ready-to-Wear or apply at 502 East Main. 8L7

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow at 209 Kennedy street. For further information call 185. 12-3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

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These cars have been reduced in price to move

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- 1—1922 Ford Touring
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- 2—Good Used 7 Passenger Cadillacs
- 1—1921 Studebaker Touring

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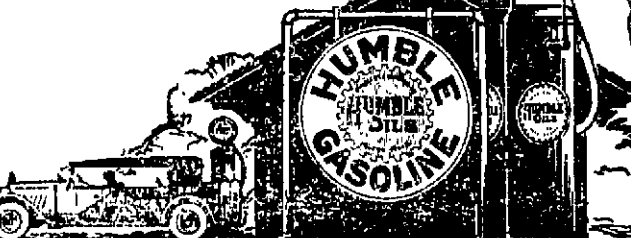
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30 to 32.9 1.25
33 and above 1.50

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Below 28 gravity \$.90
28 to 30.9 grav. 1.00
31 to 32.9 grav. 1.10
33 and above 1.25

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Corsicana, hvy (at wells) .90
Mexia 1.25

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

(Humble Oil & Refining Co.)

Corsicana, lt (Powell) \$1.50 .75
Corsicana, heavy 1.00 .50
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East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.00
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity \$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity \$1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75

Mirando .75
Luling 1.00
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Above 39 gravity 1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A \$1.50
Grade B 1.30

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above \$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.40
Below 32 gravity 1.25

Homer.

33 gravity and above \$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.40
Below 31 gravity 1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above \$1.50
Below 33 gravity 1.40

Bull Bayou.

33 gravity and above \$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.25
De Soto crude 1.60
Crichton 1.40
Bellevue 1.50

Smackover.

28 gravity and above \$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity .80
Below 24 gravity .70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above \$1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50
El Dorado east field .70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg. \$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg. 1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg. .95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg. .75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit \$3.25
Bradford, Pa. 3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades 3.00
Cabel 1.60
Ragland 1.00
Corning 1.90
Somerset medium 1.70
Somerset light 1.85

THOUGHTFUL?

CHICAGO—Joseph Garner was held up by two thoughtful highway men. After taking his watch and other valuables, the pair promised to mail him the pawn ticket.

BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE

For Sale

- Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price \$3000
- 1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre \$25
- 4-room house, Thompson addition. Price \$750
- Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price \$60
- 100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location. Low price on good terms.
- New 6-room house near church and school. Price \$2750
- 73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre \$100
- 11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre \$150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.
The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

For \$1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.
I can sell you several pieces of property well located at a price that will pay you 15% on the investment.
I will buy J. K. Hughes Developing Company stock; Mexia Heart of the Pool; E. L. Smith.

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OVER 40 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD
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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGLIER,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Autumn hints are being broadcast at the races and polo games, and from all appearances it will be a velvet year in Paris.

There is a new artificial velvet being used to make a number of the showing frocks the designers are wearing in their new collections. It is made of vegetable fiber and is very soft and shiny. One from Lucille's is in black with gold trimmings at the waist and throat and down the front hangs a long gold tassel. The gown has no sleeves, but there is a coat to match what is worn with it.

Martial and Armand are also using the velvet in black for a model cut, redingote fashion with a high, necked collar of white mouseline. Long tight sleeves have flaring cuffs of velvet embroidered in gold like the "V" of the neck.

Tigrane velvet went to make up some of the smart costumes that were worn on Dix Day at the races. One was in tawny tones spotted just like a tiger's skin with the loveliest shades of gold and browns. The braiding down the center came in silver and gold and the under-leaves of flame color. Another was in brown velvet faintly stamped with Italian red and trimmed with gold tassels and gold embroidery. A belt of gold was swinging round the hips from which was suspended a long gold tassel. The sleeves are bell-shaped and to show a bit of Italian red lining and a delicate red undersleeve caught to the wrist with a band of gold.

The Italian influence is shown in these new velvet gowns. Some are beautifully hand-worked in antique stenciling. A model from Lucille's comes with some ties of rich Persian stuff traced in and out through the gold incrustations. These ties end in a black gold tassel which hang the full length of the skirt down the center front.

THE BABY.

Clothing.

What are the most essential things in the clothing of infants?

That the chest should be covered with soft flannel, the limbs well protected, but not confined, and the abdomen supported by a snug flannel band, which should be broad but not too tight. It is important that the clothing should fit the body. If it is too tight it interferes with the free movements of the chest in breathing, and by pressing upon the stomach sometimes causes the infant to vomit soon after swallowing its food. If the clothing is too loose it is soon thrown into deep folds or bunches, which cause much discomfort. No pin should be used, but instead, all band about the body should be basted. The petticoat should be supported by shoulder straps.

Of what use is the band?

It protects the abdomen, but its most important use is to support the abdominal walls in very young infants, and in this way prevents the recurrence of rupture.

Dr. and Mrs. Biggs of Tihuanca were Mexico visitors Tuesday.

Beckman Gives Karnak Credit for His Health



"I attribute my present good health entirely to Karnak," said Joseph W. Beckman, 1705 40th St., Galveston, Tex., in telling how this medicine restored him after a long illness.

"I had about as bad a case of stomach trouble and nervous headache as one could have," he continued. "My stomach seemed to be in knots and the worst kind of cramping pains would shoot all over my body. My liver would play out completely. I could not stand up, and I was so weak and nervous, I could hardly sit at the table and eat a meal."

"But Karnak has brought me health after everything else failed. I now eat, sleep and feel as fine as anybody in Galveston and am gaining weight and strength every day. There is nothing good enough I can say for Karnak."

Karnak is sold in Mexico by the Mexico Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Local News

Large throngs of shoppers and visitors from all over this section are to be seen on the streets and in the stores of Mexico every day. Mexico merchants are keeping busy and trade is brisk, despite the hot weather which is a subject of talk generally. It is probably true that more people come to Mexico than any other city its size in the state. Many of the local business men are now in the East getting ready for the busiest fall of their experience.

Hunter B. Cappers who spent while in Mexico last year has just completed the year at Trinity University where he took a course in journalism, verification and introductory to poetry. He supplied the News with quite a number of verses while here, which the public praised very highly. Mr. Cappers is now making his home at Waxahatchee.

The Mexico Rotary Club will meet at the Topic Cafe at its regular luncheon hour Thursday at noon. President A. Hardy Eubanks urges a full attendance. The club is having some great meetings this summer which are immensely enjoyed by the membership and some very fine programs are being presented.

Charlie Lewis has returned from

an extensive trip through points in Central Texas which carried him to West, Dawson, Hubbard City, Gatesville, McGregor, Morgan, Clinton, Valley Mills and other places where he has been visiting prospective students of Westminster College.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all protestant churches tonight except the Methodist. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews is on his vacation and for that reason no prayer meeting service has been announced for tonight. The public is cordially invited to all services.

With all sign gone that it "Ain't goin' rain no more", all vacationists returning, and time for cotton to come in, and politics soon over—let's all get down to business and make some money and build a city.

Navarro County is now free of fever ticks and there is little likelihood of a menace from them as soon as the farmers continue to cooperate in the tick eradication according to reports from Corsicana.

E. L. (Old) Crow is spending a few days in Matamoras, Mexico. Friends are receiving cards from him, indicating that he is having a most delightful trip.

Frank P. Kinion is a Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls visitor this week.

having gone to those cities Tuesday. He will return Friday.

J. T. Howard from Corsicana was in Mexico Wednesday.

Frank Basset was a visitor from Waco Wednesday.

J. T. Jarvis was in Mexico on business from Corsicana Wednesday.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was in Mexico on business Wednesday.

L. L. Kidd of Tyler is in Mexico today.

J. W. Watson was a visitor from McAdams, Texas, Wednesday.

T. F. Bradshar of Hearne was in Mexico Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. V. Jones of this city was a recent visitor to Marlin.

Blake and Earl Smith left this morning for Corsicana.

Rev. Joe Jeffers was a Corsicana Visitor Monday.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Nice house; five rooms and sleeping porch; East Hopkins street; small cash payment, balance like rent.—Forrest Realty Co. Phone 413. 13-7

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Send the Family Bundle to Us

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LAUNDRY
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Notice.
Quick Furniture sale; leaving town; must dispose of furniture at once; everything goes cheap. If interested call at 131 East Palestine street. 13-2

PIMPLES

are caused by poisons in the Blood trying to get out. Most people don't know that the pores must throw off —% of the waste matter from the system, which they can't do when the skin is neglected

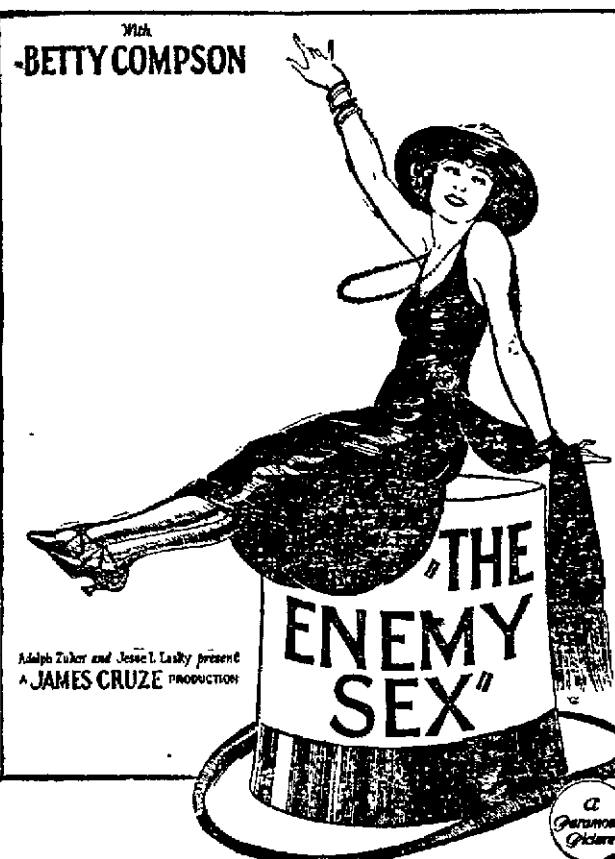
BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP

will heal the inflamed and congested skin tissues so all these impurities can pass on out, instead of gathering and festering.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c packages. The 50c size ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

NATIONAL THEATRE

Thursday - Friday - Saturday



It's Raining Bargains

DOLLAR DAY

YOU WILL BE GREETED BY PLEASANT SURPRISES TOMORROW WHEN YOU SEE THE TREMENDOUS VALUES FOR A DOLLAR!

Ladies summer dresses in voile and cotton \$4.95

For Thursday only 225 pair ladies' novelty shoes, in all colors, low and high heels. These are shoes \$1 that sold for \$3.95 to \$11.95 for, each shoe.....

5% crepe de chine in all the new shades, \$1.50 \$1 value, per yard

Men's night shirts in Wilson Bros. make, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for

Men's silk Sox in Wilson Bros. brand \$1.00 values, \$1 2 pair for

Men's Dimity check Belton union suits, \$1.50 values, each

One lot tissue gingham in all patterns 36 inches wide, 75c values, 3 yards for.....

Satinette in all colors for princess slips 2 yards for.....

Dress percale in all the new patterns, 36 inches wide, 5 yards.....\$1.00

50 pair white shoes go in this sale for, each shoe —\$1.00

Men's dimity check union suits, 50c values, 3 for —\$1.00

One lot madras in light colors, 8-yards for..\$1.00

Hope domestic, 6 yd \$1.00

Turkish bath towels, 5 for —\$1.00

Silk pongee in fancy colors and patterns up to \$1 \$1.95, per yard

Ladies silk hose in white, black, brown, dawn and peach, per pair

French gingham in plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors, 3 yards for.....

Dress gingham in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors, 5 yards for.....

Dress gingham in all the fancy patterns, 8 yds.....

Fancy dress gingham and cotton checks, 10 yds.....

Dress voile in fancy patterns \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 2 yards for

Silk and cotton crepe for underwear, 3 yards.....

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

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Help Mexia Grow

A CITIZENSHIP OF VISION

Mexia citizens acquitted themselves nobly at the polls Tuesday. Ben B. Simmonds and J. Sandford Smith were elected Commissioners of the City of Mexia, to take their place alongside of Commissioners W. C. Wilson, Rex Forrest and Mayor Ernest Watson, there to work for the welfare of the city that vision is building. In the midst of one of the most heated political battles of the decade, when men and women are voting on every office holder from Constable to President, when party issues are being aired and prejudices are being fanned by the winds of political strife, it was refreshing indeed and gratifying in the extreme to see men and women of Mexia go to the ballot box and cast their votes for the good of a bigger and better Mexia, without regard to all these other influences that should never be tolerated in the public affairs of a municipality that is on the upgrade, going forward in a manner as to win for it the designation of the city that vision is building. As in all elections, courtesy and friendship votes were accorded some but their number was negligible and those casting their ballots as they did voted for good men and women and had their own reasons, not subject to question, for so doing. Their loyalty to Mexia cannot be attacked, for they voted as sovereign citizens equally anxious about the welfare of their hometown with the others who voted the ticket as it was printed.

Such union of hearts and hands as the ballot box reflected Tuesday is an omen of good days yet to come to Mexia.

Such devotion to the home community speaks eloquently of a citizenship of men and women who can keep their heads while all about them are losing theirs.

Such decisions are to redound to the glory of the city and will make a straight path through every barrier than frowns in the path of progress.

More and more the eyes of the world are opened to the fact that our true resources of strength are not to be sought in mine and field, but reside in the manhood and womanhood of a country.

Their uncontested election to the offices of City Commissioners must be gratifying to Messrs. Simmonds and Smith and Mexia is favored greatly by securing the services of these two successful, influential and loyal citizens for the work ahead.

They have made a success of their own affairs. Their consent to serve in the capacities mentioned was and is due to their love and loyalty to the city where they have large interests, where they have their homes and loved ones and where friends are found in great number. It is, therefore, reasonable and natural to expect of them the very best of public service and in the end these gentlemen will not be found wanting.

With their election, the way opens for the application of the charter. But despite that fact, the duties of citizenship are not lessened one iota on any man, woman or child of this community. Mexia citizens must still work together, each lifting his part of the load, each carrying his part of the burden and never pass the buck, to let George or the City Commissioners do it.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ogg are the proud parents of a fine new boy. Congratulations are extended them by their many friends here.

C. B. Hudson was a visitor from Bryan Tuesday.

New Commissions Given Insite Into Their Civic Duties

Those who had been singing "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No More," changed their tune this morning when they awoke to find the water cut off and the clouds getting heavier every minute.

The water was cut off on account of a break in the main on South McKinney Street and had it not been for the prospects for rain there would have been considerable complaint. As it was, many went without their morning bath, used ice drippings for coffee, while the women contented themselves with their paint boxes and powder puffs. A few thought it would be a good joke to give the new commissioners an insight into their duties by getting them out of bed at an early hour

NOWLIN POST NAMES DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

SECTIONS OF TEXAS VISITED BY RAIN

S. P. IS MENTIONED IN A HUGE RAILROAD MERGTR

Gusher Return Home Thursday

Skipper Fowlkes and his Gushers will be back in the old stall tomorrow and will tackle Otto McIvers Rangers in a four game series that may have quite a bit to do with the question of whether Mexia will occupy third place or not. The Gushers lost a series to the Temple Surgeons in the home of the latter after having taken four straight from them here and have already won the series from Waco and have two more games to be played this afternoon.

With the three wins already credited for them against Tom Carson's Redskins the Gushers are three games behind the Indians for third place and if they sweep the series they will be but one game from that point. Waco is going to have a hard row to hoe in their next series when they tackle Johnny Vann's Oilers in Corsicana and it is likely that the Oilers will send them on their way with many tears and busted hearts. If the locals can take the series from Austin and Corsicana takes the series from Waco the locals will be in third place.

In their first three victories over the Indians the Gushers showed that they were swatting the ball hard and making their hits count for runs when they were needed most. Lefty Snow, former Groesbeck star, worked in the second and third games as relief hurler and came up to all expectations stopping the Indians without further damage. Peel and Jones pitched creditable ball in both games but were weakening when Snow came to the rescue. Some Waco fan remarked the first day that Snow worked, "Did you ever see Snow in the middle of August before?" Well he was in Waco Monday and Tuesday and they all can testify.

Squibb Geppert has been out the last day or so with a bad toe and a bad cold but should be back in for the Austin series. During his absence Fowlkes has been playing short with Jeffries in left field.

Fred Naylor has been hitting the ball at a good clip and playing a good game at the initial bag. Leedy is also playing a crack game and Ted Jones is following in their steps. Ned Sealey and Butler are also cracking the agate. Butler seems to be able to hit in the other parks but Nowlin Park seems to be his jinx. Country Williamson comes in with his timely bingle and Tuffy Fowlkes also contributes his allotment of hits to the box score.

Well, here's hoping that the Gushers will finish in at least third place and that the Indians will go down in defeat in both games today. Fans, let's be out to send the boys off to win the series from Austin beginning tomorrow.

Mrs. C. L. Pittman left Tuesday afternoon for DeKalb, Texas, where she was called to the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill.

Bert Hollister started to Corsicana this morning and had to turn back on account of the hard rain between here and Corsicana.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE TAKEN UP BY POST

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion held an interesting session at the post headquarters Tuesday night. The chief subject of discussion was the annual State meeting of the Legion to be held in Brownwood from August 12 to 20, inclusive. The meeting was presided over by Post Commander Owen F. Watkins.

The body went into business session to select delegates from the Nowlin Post to the State meeting. The delegates selected were:

Owen F. Watkins.
Dr. M. M. Brown.
Z. Rochelle.
Scott Reed.
Henry Alston.
Emile Nussbaum.
Mr. Arnett.
Harry Porter.
J. H. McMahon.
V. W. Shore.
W. S. Banks.
C. A. Puckett.
William Schmidt.
Martin R. Johnson.
R. M. Andrews.
A. Garland Adair.
Wright Kincheole.
Wyatt Hayer.
Miss Mae Bessling.

Mr. Watkins is chairman of the Post Activities committee for the State of Texas and will head the delegation to the Brownwood convention.

The post discussed recommendations to present to the body and it was unanimously agreed that if the delegation thought it wise, upon arrival in Brownwood, a campaign would be launched to elect Adjutant Z. Rochelle of this post as post adjutant for the State Legion.

The candidacies of several former service men who are offering for State commander were discussed and it was generally agreed that a live and able man should be chosen who would devote most of his time to building up the Legion in Texas. The membership in the State is now around 10,000, whereas there is possibility of its being raised to 50,000 with a live leader at the helm. To assist in getting the full time of such a man, there were many present who favored recommending that the State commander be paid a salary which would enable him to devote his whole time to the work and that without sacrifice.

Some of the delegates will likely leave Sunday afternoon by auto, in order to reach Brownwood in time for the opening of the meeting at 10 a. m., Monday.

LIQUOR AGENTS ATTACKED BY OHIO MOB

By the United Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 13.—Police in East Cleveland, today were seeking members of a mob who last night attacked seven dry agents after a liquor raid.

John Connors, dry officer, was abducted, beaten unconscious and hurled from an automobile. His injuries are not serious.

The mob attacked the dry agents after they had confiscated 25 gallons of liquor which they found in an East Cleveland garage.

Several shots were exchanged. Connors was knocked to the pavement, thrown into an automobile and clubbed over the head. Later he was thrown from the machine.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 13.—Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., battered Oscar Mortimer, Pacific Coast middleweight champion into submission here Tuesday night. Mortimer's seconds tossed in the towel for him after the ninth knock down came in the sixth round.

Trade Wanted By French In Ruhr Exchange

By LLOYD ALLEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Aug. 13.—With the French seeking trade concessions in exchange for evacuation of the Ruhr, the international conference was held at a standstill today, while Premier Herriot and the German delegates talked business.

Completion of these direct negotiations by Thursday night and the close of the main parley on Friday now is predicted.

Pending consummation of direct agreement by the Germans and the French and Belgians, everything else is in a State of suspense.

Jessie McLendon returned from Colorado Tuesday night, where the McLendons and Allison have been for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Allison are returning by auto and Mrs. McLendon will remain in Colorado until Sept. 1. Mr. McLendon said the mornings and nights were fine. They have to have a fire to sit by to keep warm. He said the snow high up on those hills didn't look like summer in Texas.

Chas. H. Boyd, foreman of the Mexia Adily News is on the sick list.

SEN MCGREGOR DELIVERS ADDRESS FAVORING FERGUSON FOR GOVERNOR TO GROESBECK CROWD ON TUESDAY

Special to The News:

GROESBECK, Texas, Aug. 12.—Judge Hawkins Scarborough of Corsicana and T. H. McGregor of Austin delivered addresses here today in behalf of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor.

The crowd of several hundred people gathered on the court house lawn and the gallery of the court house was used as the speakers platform. Mr. Bob Liles, a prominent lawyer of Groesbeck, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Among others on the platform were Mr. Bob Hanna and Mr. Robin Henderson, both of Groesbeck and who are among the most prominent and enthusiastic supporters of the Fergusons in this county. It will be recalled that Mr. Hanna presided and introduced Mr. Ferguson when Ferguson spoke at Groesbeck shortly before the first primary.

In addressing the crowd today, both Judge Scarborough and Senator McGregor devoted most of their time to denunciation of the Klan. The first speaker hardly mentioned either of the Fergusons, practically his entire argument being a consideration of the Klan; but Senator McGregor, in addition to his denunciation of the Klan, paid glowing tributes to both the Fergusons and praised the former Governor for his great efforts to save the Democratic party from disruption.

Judge Scarborough's address was filled with bitter invective and constant ridicule of the Klan. He said he knew all about the Klan, what it does and what it stands for, because a member of the Klan in Navarro County secretly keeps him supplied with information as to what happens at the Klan meetings, what the Klan stands for and who are its members. He seemed to give great weight and unquestioned credit to the Klansman who revealed the secrets of the Klan.

Senator McGregor's address was a masterpiece of oratory, as he is one of the most brilliant speakers in Texas. He is an old campaigner and for many years was the principle orator of the anti-prohibition forces during all the prohibition fights in Texas. He said today that he is still a dyed in the wool anti. His address was as remarkable for the things he did not say as well as for the things he did say. He told of the great things Ferguson said and did in 1914 and is doing and saying now to "save the Democratic party," but failed to tell what Ferguson did and said in 1920 when Ferguson said all democrats were

PAN HANDLE HAS SHOWERS ALSO AIDING CROPS IN STATE

By the United Press. Although only a slight rainfall visited this section today, word from points North of Mexia tell the refreshing story of rain ranging from light showers to more than two inches.

The weather bureau at Dallas received reports quite generally from places in North Texas and in the Panhandle indicating that the long drought has been broken. There will likely be more showers to follow.

During the last 24 hours, these reports have been coming in, while the temperature has been lowered with the waterfall.

Much good has been done the cotton crop, which in a few weeks in the section visitor by the rain will be coming in.

Two and a half inches fell at Bowie. Scattered showers have been reported from Edinburg, Waco, Waxahatchie, Sherman, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, and a slow rain started at Amarillo today.

Anti Klansman Is Ahead In Arkansas Race For Governor

By the United Press. LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 13.—Incomplete returns from 71 counties in Arkansas gave Tom Terrell a lead of more than 3,000 votes over Dee Cazor, Klan candidate for governor. Many rural communities where Terrell is admitted to be the strongest are unreported and officials generally concede victory to Terrell.

—MAN CHARGED RARV. By the United Press.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Standing near the casket containing the body of his wife who was murdered under mysterious circumstances, Dee Grant, a prominent business man of this city, was arrested today, charged with her murder. He made no statement.

Davis Wins Race For Governor In Campaign In Ohio

By the United Press. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Former Governor Harry L. Davis won the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio from a field of seven other candidates in the State primary Tuesday. He will run in the November elections against Governor on the Democratic ticket by a large Vice Donahy, who was renominated

PENNSYLVANIA BEHIND DEAL ACCORDING RUMOR

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 13.—The Topeka Capital this morning printed an unconfirmed report of a deal pending for the consolidation of the Rock Island, Southern Pacific and El Paso. Southwestern railroads into a transcontinental system.

A report is current in railroad circles here to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad is behind the alleged consolidation maneuver in order to give the Santa Fe system stronger competition.

CAIRO, Aug. 13.—British reinforcements have been rushed to the Sudan as a result of sporadic outbreaks of mutiny among Sudanese troops as well as some civilian disturbances. The trouble is understood to have been fomented by Egyptian agitators.

Conflicting reports range from 4 to 10 killed and nine to sixteen wounded.

majority over James C. Beatty. Davis forged ahead in his first returns and was still leading early to day with a plurality of approximately 60,000 votes in 6,000 of the State's 8,500 precincts.

HOUSTON OIL MAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

over, said it looked to him like "the pot calling the kettle black." He could not understand why it was any worse for Wizzard Evans to do that awful thing than it was for the Senator to do the same thing.

The Senator dwelt at length on Mrs. Ferguson's statement that if she is elected Governor she will stop the sale of intoxicating liquor by drug stores. Some thought he ought to have gone further and told his audience that Felix Robertson presented that plank before he announced his candidacy that if he is elected Governor he will use the power of his office to stop drug stores from selling booze, and that Ferguson and his wife later adopted the plank in the hope of winning some of Robertson's prohibition friends, especially the women. A few others said they thought this particular part of the Senator's argument would lose lots of votes for Ferguson. They seemed to think that most of Ferguson's support comes from the old anti-prohibition element.

He said that if you elect Ferguson again—he probably meant "Mrs. Ferguson"—he will redeem the penitentiary system. He didn't say whether or not he, Ferguson, would redeem the judgment the penitentiary system now wholds against him, Ferguson, for wagons and cattle, etc., Ferguson took from the State farms while he was governor and put on Ferguson's farm. Some thought his failure to mention this was rather significant. He made no reference to Ferguson's impeachment.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—Approval of the State ticket in the coming general elections and the adoption of a platform and resolutions were the chief items that consumed the omniring and last session of the Republican convention which has been in session here the past two days.

T. P. Lee, an oil man of Houston, was chosen the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

T. M. Kennerly of Houston was named as candidate for the United States Senate from Texas.

Eighteen presidential electors were also chosen.

The party's State platform consists of fifteen planks and includes a plank favoring the strict enforcement of the liquor laws of the country. "Unalterable opposition to the Klan" was voiced in a plank which was the subject of a brief discussion. A motion to eliminate the anti-Klan plank was voted down.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Stocks opened steady to firm. U. S. Steel 106 1/2, off 1/4; Baldwin 120 1/2, up 1/4; Studebaker 36 5/8, off 1/8; Southern Ry. 64 1/2, off 1/8; Atchison 105 3/8, up 1/8; Southern Pacific 97, up 1/4; Pan Petroleum 57 7/8; American Can 124 1/8, off 1/8; New Haven 27 3/8, off 1/8; New York Central 109 3/4, up 3/4; New York, Chicago and St. Louis 116 1/2, up 1/2; Mack Trucks 95 3/4, up 5/8; Industrial Alcohol 72 1/2, up 1/2; Pennsylvania 45 1/4, up 1/8; A. T. & T. 125, up 3/8.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2740	2742	2655	2660.64	2772
MARCH	2752	2752	2664	2683	2798
OCTOBER	2785	2792	2715	2717.24	2835.39
DECEMBER	2745	2746	2665	2670.73	2811.85

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2892	2703	2640	2645	2759.60
MARCH	2714	2714	2674	2682.66	2774
MAY				2650	2768.70
OCTOBER	2685	2704	2630	2640.46	2754.58
DECEMBER	2687	2709	2637	2643.47	2758.60

LIVERPOOL

	Y'day Close	Opening	Tdy Close	Y'day Close	Opening	Tdy Close
Jan.	1537	1572	1523	1619	1656	1605
March	1529	1566	1516	1569	1605	1555
May	1519	1556	1506	1538	1517	1522
July	1490	1525	1480			

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS.

Youthful Crime.
Justice James C. Cropsy of the New York Supreme Court, believes that the criminal problem cannot be solved without the co-operation of many men willing to become companions to boys during the impressionable age. He says: "Over 80 per cent of criminals are less than 25 years of age. The vast majority of all the youthful offenders commit crimes because they had had associates and were not under the proper influence in the years when their boyhood was turning into manhood—between the ages of 12 and 18."

In those years every boy needs to be under the influence of the right kind of a man. He needs such a man's life to supply his ideals and such a man to become his hero. Every boy is a hero worshiper. Many become criminals because they follow the wrong leaders.

Tens of thousands of boys are nightly on our streets looking for amusement, seeking adventure, yearning for companionship. Many of them have no fathers, and the parents of many others give little heed to the places their boys visit or the companions they choose.

Do we men owe no duty to these boys? Should we not provide places where such boys may meet and play and be under the influence of men of the right mind?

This is a practical thing. It can be done. It has been done in a small way and with wonderful results. Why should not we undertake it in a big way? We can lessen the crime in our midst by giving our attention to the youths. They need a real man's guiding hand and helpful personality. They need the example of a good man's life in forming their character.—The Eagle.

Why a Citizen?
Dallas county has 64,000 men and women who are armed with poll tax receipts or exemptions. Only 30,000 of the 64,000 were participants in the July primary.

Are these non-voters afraid to go to the polls, or are the Americans without a party? In the first McKinley-Bryan campaign the city of Dallas returned a majority for McKinley. Is it possible that a majority of the voters of Dallas county are on the band wagon of the elephant.

Texas has a total enrolled vote of 1,440,000. This is, 1,440,000 men and women are holders of poll tax receipts. If all the qualified voters in polls on November election day there the State of Texas would go to the would be some startling surprises.

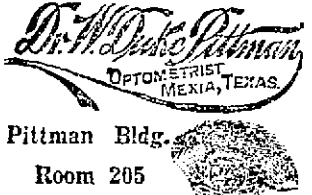
WEDNESDAY'S FIVE
BEST RADIO FEATURES

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (226 meters) 8 p. m.—EST—Nevin Trio.
WDF, Kansas City, 311M, 11:45 p. m.—CST—Nighthaw Frlic.
KHD, Los Angeles, 395M, 9 p. m. PST—Filipino String Orchestra.
WJZ, New York, 455M and WGY, Schenectady, 380M, 7:30 p. m.—EST—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.
CFCA, Toronto, 400M, 7:15 p. m. EST—League of Nations Society meeting in honor of members of British Advancement of Science.

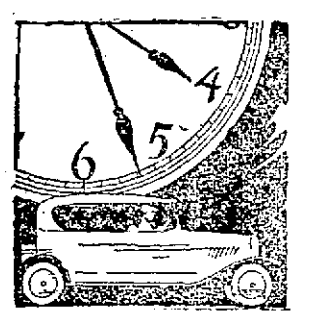
BRIAR GATE, GOLF CLUB.
Highland Park, Ill.—Two more rounds were to be played today in the Junior Western Amateur Golf Championship tourney here.

Aspirants for the title so far have been finding the par 71 for the 6700 yard course a difficult mark. The low score yesterday was a 78, turned in by S. H. Foley, Highland Park.

The idea of the postoffice box is said to have originated with a clerk in the Richmond (Va.) postoffice, where the first of such boxes were installed in 1810.



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LORD HAMILTON RESIGNS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lord George Hamilton has resigned the office of Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex, which he had held since 1892.

Lord George comes from a grand Masonic stock, and almost every member of his family has rendered conspicuous service to the country in some form or another. His father was the Marquess of Abercorn, who was Viceroy of Ireland from 1836 to 1838 and from 1874 to 1876, and created Duke of Abercorn in 1868. In 1864 he established his claim to the French Dukedom of Chatelleraut and assumed the title which had been in abeyance since 1651, and his right was not contested before the French tribunals.

The first Duke of Abercorn was installed Grand Master of Ireland in January, 1875, while his eldest brother, at that time Marquess of Hamilton, was appointed Senior Grand Warden of England in the Royal Albert Hall on April 28, 1875, when the Prince of Wales (afterward Edward VII) was installed Grand Master. He was elected to succeed his father in the Grand Mastership of Ireland in 1895.

Lord George Hamilton, himself, has a longer record of valuable service than any living statesman, according to Dudley Wright, save only his brother-in-law, Lord Lansdowne, and the veteran Minister of Empire, Lord Cromer.

ANNUAL TRUSTEE MEETING
AT GROESBECK AUG. 13, 1924

10 a. m.—"Ideal Trustee from the Teacher's Viewpoint; from Patron's."—H. W. Tolson.
10:30 a. m.—"Parent-Teachers Association."—Mrs. S. J. Baker, president of the Ninth District, Kosse.
11 a. m.—"How to Get Ready for State Aid."—J. S. Rasco, of State Department of Education, Austin.
Noon.—Barbecue dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Community service.—Rev. Murray A. Travis, Kosse.
2 p. m.—"Co-Operation of School Officials With Teachers and Parents."—H. R. Nabors, Victoria.
2:30 p. m.—"Advantage of Keeping Teachers You Have; When a Change is Advisable."—T. J. Cole, Mungler.
3 p. m.—"Needed School Legislation."—W. P. Alexander, Prairie Hill.
3:30 p. m.—"How to Finance a School."—S. T. Walter, Science Hall.
4 p. m.—County Trustee Business meeting.
NOTE:—We have this one annual trustee meeting provided by law, and we hope to make it profitable to all. You may be able to give some suggestions that will be helpful to someone, or you might be helped. So take a day off and be with us, we need you.

Yours for better schools,
MRS. CORA FERGUSON.

T. & B. V. Contracts
For Improvements

In keeping with the progressive spirit of Mexia, the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company has arranged to build a new concrete sidewalk in front of their property on West Commerce street, extending from their passenger station to and connecting with the sidewalk of the Commercial Hotel.

This improvement will be welcomed by the public in general, as heretofore the sidewalk has been so low that several inches of mud covered the top all through the winter and rainy months.

This improvement was agreed on after a consultation of City Engineer Morgan and Chief Engineer Peters of the T. & B. V. railway.

BABY DROWNS IN
ONE FOOT OF WATER

HOUSTON.—Dolly Christian Vanderford, two years old, slipped away from her parents and drowned in a bathing pool here. Her body was found lying in a foot of water thirty feet from where a dozen youngsters were playing, ignorant of the child's death.

THE PRINCE IS COMING

LONDON.—"Of course, the Prince will visit Washington as the Prince of Wales and not as Baron Renfrew" an official of the York house informed the United Press.

"There has never been any question of His Royal Highness crossing the Atlantic as anything else than that. The Prince of Wales on a holiday," it was added.

Rumors have been rampant that the visiting Prince would travel under another title.

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DENIES ALLEGATION

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Lois Wilson, whose engagement to Barney Baruch, Jr., was announced in cables from Paris, came home with flat denial of the statements.

"Mr. Baruch is a charming gentleman, but I am not engaged to marry him," the screen actress said.

PEEPING TOMS IMMUNE

POLIET, Ill.—"Peeping Toms" caught in Joliet won't be sent to jail but they will be given mental psychological tests, according to Chief of police James Cochran. Those with low "rating" will be committed to asylums, Cochran said.

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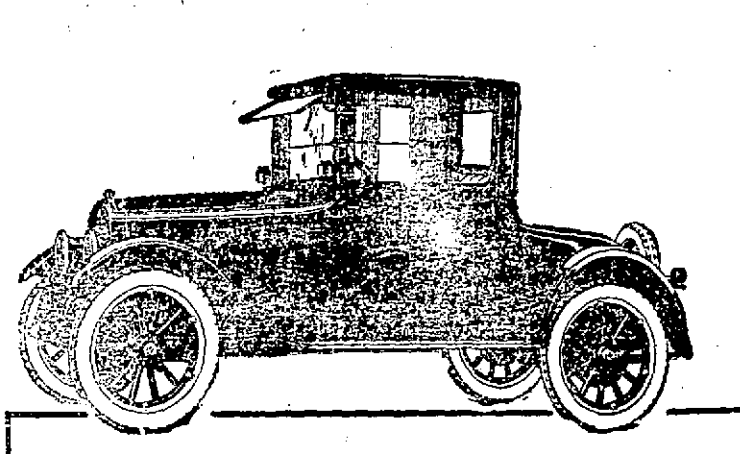
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The test was bailed down late last week at a depth of 2,969 feet but was drilled six feet deeper with cable tools, bringing the depth to 2,975 feet, according to reports from the field.

The location of this operation is in the southernmost part of the Richland and some distance west of present production but in what might be termed proven territory.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company was running a liner Monday morning on its test on the West estate in the Richland area, according to field reports reaching here. The depth at which the liner is being set is unknown.

G. I. Moore spudded in Sunday on the Bledsoe lease.

The Gulf Company's Elkins No. 1 is drilling in the Chalk at 2,340 feet, it is announced. This test sidetracked a fishing job which has been lasting two weeks, drilling being resumed Saturday. No. 2 Elkins of the same company is also still in the chalk formation, drilling at 2,340 feet.

The Mead-Davis test is scheduled to resume drilling with standard tools.

An' She Learned Of Men From Him

DALLAS—She's a Houston girl—so she told the police. She's young and she's out fifty dollars, and her confidence in men is sadly shaken.

She came to Dallas to meet the man in the case, she gave him fifty dollars.

"With it he was to secure a marriage licence," she told officers. "But he didn't come back, and it was all the money I had."

After his arrest in an apartment here, officers discovered the man had a wife here with him. He is being held, pending investigation.

According to the girl, the man was to have married her in Houston several weeks ago. She discovered he had a wife, and broke the engagement. Then he sent her a newspaper clipping telling of his divorce. The girl then came here, after shipping a lot of household furniture in advance. She asked the police to help her locate the furniture also.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

AUSTIN—Royalty averaging fifty dollars a day upon sand and gravel taken from the Colorado river bed near West Point in Fayette County is pouring into the coffers of the state of Texas, according to state fish and oyster department, which has charge of the collection of the royalties.

Machinery to remove the products from the river have been installed at the site by Yoakum interests. Spur lines have been constructed from near railroads to accommodate the new enterprise.

Norway's population, in comparison with area is the smallest in Europe.

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SUZANNE LENGLEN
CAPT. PAXTON HIBBEN

Owen D. Young, unofficial American representative on the Inter-Allied Reparations Committee, has definitely declined the post of Agent-General of Reparations, except for a limited period, and then only if his successor be named in advance. Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, whose sickness kept her out of the Olympic games, declared in Paris she would return to the game as soon as her physicians permitted. Eugene Stack, youthful postal messenger of East Orange, N. J., who recently killed John J. Manton and foiled a \$50,000 mail robbery, in which Stack was wounded twice, has been ordered to report in person to Postmaster-General New in Washington. Stack is now in Atlantic Highlands, recuperating, a fund of \$300 having been raised for him by fellow postal employees. Captain Paxton Hibben, of the Officers' Reserve Corps, a New Yorker famous for his alleged Communist principles, charges he is being kept away from the officers' training camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y., because of his reported friendship for the Soviet Government.



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MAN DROWNED WHILE WADING

NEW YORK—Fred Mayer, wading in the Sawpayassa river on Long Island with his five year old daughter on his shoulders, stepped into a thirty foot hole. The little girl was saved and the father's body found half an hour later.

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FORT WORTH—More than ten million dollars in cash was paid out to Texas farmers during July by grain dealers here, according to Leo Pottisman, chairman of publicity on the local Cotton Exchange.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

WHO DOES YOUR "THINKS"?

A delightful story is told of an elementary school girl where the children were required to define the difference between an educated and an uneducated man. A little Polish girl of ten explained that an educated man was a man "who does his thinks for himself," while an uneducated man gets someone to do them for him.

There are two classes of people in the world, those who think for themselves and those who let other people do their thinking for them.

The number of people in the first class are pitifully few. Most of us are quite content to repeat parrot-wise what others say, sentiments from our habitual newspaper, our favorite preacher, or affirmative friend. We are satisfied to leave our reason in the care of our party, our church or the conventional opinions of our social set.

Most of us suffer from that distressing self-reproach of the old parishioner with whom the curate was walking home after the service and being asked if she understood the sermon, replied: "Lud, sir, who am I to so presume?"

It is in the creed. It is in the party platform. The preacher said it last Sunday. Everybody says so. It's not in good form! And so the old idea is forever established and the new idea is anathema even before it is born.

But the hope of the world is forever in the brain of the man who "does his thinks for himself."

INTERNATIONAL FRANKNESS.

Ramsay MacDonald, the British premier, in welcoming the Soviet delegates to discuss the possibility of recognition by Great Britain, made a plea for frankness and sincerity in diplomatic exchanges. It was a blow aimed at the old fashioned diplomacy of chicanery and double dealing. Such policies defeat themselves.

Said he: "If we begin by trying to deceive each other, we shall go on to deceive the peoples we represent, and end by deceiving ourselves."

True words fitly spoken. Duplicity has been the curse of international relations and lies always breed suspicion, mistrust and fear. From these spring war and chaos.

The first step toward permanent peace is candor, frank-speaking and sincerity. For this principle the United States has always stood.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE OPEN COTTON YARD

(Tyler Courier Times)

A recent issue of the State's Marketing Bulletin presents the following sensible and timely article on the importance of cotton being housed immediately after it is sold on the local market. The Bulletin gives some very cogent reasons why cotton should not be left or put in the open, where it sustains a heavy loss and waste on account of weather conditions.

The Courier-Times urges that our farmers read this bulletin carefully and pay heed to its contents. The Bulletin follows:

We again hear the hum of the cotton gin and are reminded that are long four thousand of these plants will be busy putting the farmer's cotton into marketable form.

"For many years this Department has sought to impress upon the grower and others the great economic, as well as commodity, waste resulting from the storing of cotton in the open yard.

"Some people labor under the impression that cotton left out in the open will bring more as a result of taking on moisture. The belief is indeed erroneous. Not only will the cotton not bring more because of gain in weight, but there will be two quite natural losses—there will be a deterioration in quality, and there is always a loss because of extra handling.

"A bale of cotton left out in the open for a period of seven days—an average of seven days, will depreciate in value more than the total storage and insurance charges for twelve months would amount to, and it costs anywhere from 25 cents to one dollar per bale to have the cotton picked up at the yard and delivered to the shipping platform; this last cost representing an economical loss to the producer and it has been only a very few years since such loss amounted to nearly two million dollars a season.

"Too much cannot be said against

the open cotton yard as a storage place. It is a violation of the law for one to receive cotton in an open yard and make and receive storage for it.

"When we tell you that in 1919 the country damage to cotton in this State as a result of the use of open cotton yards, represented an amount sufficient to build a concrete highway, twenty feet wide from Brownsville to Texarkana, with sufficient funds left which if put out at interest, would maintain the road without outside funds; when the facts substantiate the claim, do you wonder at our untiring effort to have the cotton grower get away from the open yard as a place of storage?

"Such an economic waste and loss as to the discredit not merely of the one who uses the yard, but the banker and the merchant as well.

"Thanks for the foresightedness of thousands of farmers and bankers—the open cotton yard is fast disappearing. Not one male of cotton should be left in the open yard."

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL GIVEN TO NASONS.

WEST CHESTER, P.—Masons of this city recently laid the cornerstone of the new Lewis Masonic Memorial Hospital, the gift of Pierre S. du Pont. Rev. Charles W. Clash, rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church, Wilmington, offered the invocation; Rear Admiral W. C. Braisted was the chief speaker; and the cornerstone was laid by Mr. du Pont assisted by Mrs. du Pont.

DR. MCGOWAN SPEAKER AT TEMPLE HEIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. E. T. McGowan, pastor of Brightwood Park M. E. Church, was the speaker at the open-air services held last Sunday afternoon at Temple Heights. The address was on the reality of religion. These services are under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of the District of Columbia.

MEMORIES

As I sit by the hearthside at night all alone,
And gaze in the fire's ruddy glow,
Old memories drift back with the tide of the years
That were lost in the long, long ago;
Then I fill up my pipe and I let fancy roam
Back again to those beautiful years,
When life was one long golden morning of joy,
And smiles were triumphant o'er tears.

The little old cottage with rude wooden floor,
The well-worn doorstep without—
While over the eaves the columbine hung,
And twined round the old water spout;
The path which led out to the wide swinging gate,
Where the old-fashioned hollyhocks bloomed—
The old mossy well with its clear crystal stream
That to all was a life-giving boon.

The little old attic so close to the roof,
With the low trundle bed where I slept—
How often at night when weary from play
I have into its downy arms crept,
Then gazed through the darkness so deep and so still,
Until under the covers I'd creep,
And soon would the rain pattering down on the roof
Gently lull me away into sleep.

The old red schoolhouse that stood on the hill
And the path that led to the creek—
The graceful green willows that bordered the shore
Where we children played hide-and-go-seek—
And the sweetheart of mine whom I loved in those years,
When I was her barefooted beau,
Are memories sweet that surge back through the years
Since those boyhood days long ago.

Ah, sweetheart of mine in your calico dress
And little sunbonnet of blue,
Through all the long years that have passed since
Those days,
I have cherished the memory of you;
But in the quaint churchyard for fifty odd years
O'er your grave have the grasses grown green,
And the castles we built of the future-to-be
Were wrecked in the grave with you, Jean.

But I wake from my reverie, my pipe has gone out,
And the fire on the hearth glimmers low—
I am back in the world of the present again
Just an old man with hair white as snow;
Soon the trials of the years will come to an end,
For the sun of my life's singing low,
But I hope when it sets it will rise in the land
Of the memories of the lost long ago.

John S. Madden, Captain, 7th Inf.

Final Money Due Farmer To Be Paid

DALLAS—Final money due members of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton Association on cotton handled by the association in 1923 will be paid following a meeting of the board of directors here Wednesday, according to C. C. Moser, secretary of the organization.

"The final distribution will bring the average price received by farmers nearly 50c per pound middling basis. A price from four to five cents greater than the average street price in effect. At the opening of the last cotton season," Moser said.

"The Association has practically completed arrangements to borrow thirty million dollars to finance this year's crops, owned by members. Of this amount five million dollars will be borrowed from Dallas and other Texas banks; \$5,000,000 will be borrowed from the Government intermediate credit bank and the remainder will be obtained from two New York banks. This money was obtained at a very low rate of interest," he said.

TO START DRILLING ON HILTON LEASE SOON

AUSTIN, Aug. 11—Notice of intention to begin drilling Wednesday on their No. 1 well on the Hilton lease in McLennan county was filed with the railroad commission oil and gas bureau Monday by Stiles Groover, Croft and Lynch, of Waco. It is proposed to drill to a depth of 1500 feet.

NEGRO REVELLERS SPEND SUNDAY INCARCERATED

HOUSTON—One hundred and six negro revelers spent the sabbath as the result of a raid by officers on several resorts near here. Fifty weapons of various sorts were found "checked" at the door and five hundred bottles of beer, unchecked, were destroyed by the raiders.

F. F. Paulson was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county, on the 23rd day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 8th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON INVESTING THE LEGACY

"I really wish I could understand investments, Aunt Emmy," said Jane. "Since we received that legacy I have tried to get some money sense into my head. The financial pages in the papers are just a jumble of words to me. I can't make out the difference between stocks and bonds nor for the life of me see what makes one thing an investment and another a speculation."

Aunt Emmy laughed. "Lots of people puzzle over those things, my dear. But your first problem is simple enough," she said. "Suppose you buy a bond, a \$100 Liberty Bond. What you really do is to lend Uncle Sam \$100 on his promise to pay that money back on a given date and to pay you a specified sum each year—that is, interest—for the use of your money. If your \$100 bond pays four and a quarter per cent you get four dollars and a quarter every year you hold it until it reaches maturity—that is, the date when the time of your loan is up and Uncle Sam returns your money."

"When a bond reaches maturity it should be turned over to your bank for collection, because after maturity you will get no more interest on the money invested. Therefore when a bond matures take it to your bank, have the money placed to your account and consult your banker about reinvesting it."

"Of course all bonds are not good securities. If you buy the bonds of a sound government or of a sound corporation you are safe. Bonds vary in price, even good ones, according to conditions. Unless you really know about the condition of the concern or government offering bonds do not buy them without consulting your bankers."

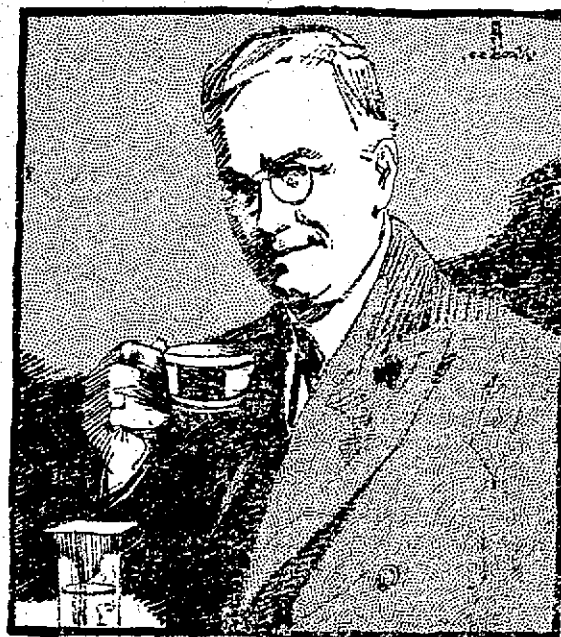
"When you buy stocks you buy a share of a business. Corporations issue stocks as well as notes and bonds, but governments only issue bonds or notes. You do not get any promise that your money will be paid back when you buy stock. To get your money back you have to find a buyer for your stock. If the business prospers you participate in the profits according to the amount of stock you hold. If the business suffers losses you share the loss with the rest of the stockholders. So again it is not wise to buy stock in a company you do not know all about unless you first get your banker's advice."

"Thanks, Aunt Emmy. I think I know the difference between stocks and bonds now," Jane said. "If you buy stock you buy a share of a business and take your chances with that business for success or loss. If you buy a bond you really don't buy at all, only get a sort of receipt for your money and promise that you will get it back at a given time and receive interest meanwhile."

"Yes—but remember the promise behind a bond is good only if the government or the corporation issuing the bond is good," said Aunt Emmy. "Next time you come I'll tell you more about money and finance."—ANNE B. AYMES.

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Gushers End Game With Eleventh Hitting Rally

DOUBLE HEADER TO BE PLAYED WITH WACO AT WACO

The Gushers won another ball game from the Waco Indians at Katy Park in Waco Tuesday. Quite a number of Mexia fans journeyed from here to witness the game which was a heartbreaker for the followers of the Warriors, who kept "kickin' the ball around."

Country Williamson got a homer in the eighth inning, which brought the Gusher tally to three and then the Mexia lads tied to score in the ninth when they filled the bases on a hit by Fowlkes and loose playing by the red skins.

Spec Ragan was in the box for the Indians and pitched good ball and Peel pitched for the Gushers until Lefty Snow replaced him in the ninth of the eleven inning game.

In the ninth, with the score even, after one was out, Kelly walked and there were two balls on Hall when Peel was called out and Lefty put in. Hall singled but the former Groesbeck star managed to retire Lewis and Humphreys without the inning netting a run for the Wacoites.

Then came the wild eleventh when the Gushers batted around scoring six runs on four hits, three walks and several errors. Butler obtaining a hit and a walk in this round.

Double-Header Today.
In the ninth inning yesterday Robins announced to both of the fans present that there would be a double bill between the two clubs Wednesday, the first game starting at 3:30. It will be the Indians' last appearance at Waco until the final day of the season, August 24. Roy Storey got back in the game yesterday after suffering from an attack of ptomaine poison and staged a sensational catch in the outfield in the ninth, robbing Naylor of a hit which would have closed the game much earlier. Naylor had obtained four clean hits previous to this jolt.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Fowlkes, ss	6	2	3	1	3	0	0
Butler, cf	6	2	3	2	0	0	0
Jones, 3b	6	1	2	1	3	0	0
Sedley, rf	7	1	2	0	0	0	0
Williamson, c	6	2	1	4	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	5	4	0	0
Naylor, 1b	6	0	4	16	4	0	0
Jeffries, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Peel, p	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Snow, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	11	16	33	20	0	0

WACO—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kelly, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Hall, 3b	6	0	2	1	3	4	0
Lewis, ss	6	0	1	3	6	0	0
Storey, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0	0
Humphreys, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shires, 1b	5	2	1	3	2	0	0
Lothas, 2b	5	2	3	5	2	1	0
Lacey, c	5	0	2	8	2	0	0
Ragan, p	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
x Hill	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	5	13	33	18	5	0

x—Batted for Ragan in 11th.

Score by innings: R Mexia.....002 000 012 06—11 Waco.....020 002 100 00—5

Two-base hits: Shires, Kelly 2; Hall, Fowlkes, Hill. Three base hits: Lothas. Home runs: Williamson, Lothas. Bases on balls: Ragan 8; Peel 1. Struck out: Ragan 9; Peel 4. Pitchers records: 5 runs, 11 hits off Peel in 8 1-3. Winning pitcher, Snow. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Robbins.

Temple 4, Austin 3.

TEMPLE, Aug. 13.—Rankin Johnson outduelled Scott and the Surgeons won the opening game of the series by a score of 4 to 3. Six hits in a row in the second inning gave the local team all their runs. Windham,

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Where They Play Today.
Mexia at Waco.
Marlin at Corsicana.
Austin at Temple.

Results Yesterday
Mexia 11; Waco 5 (11 innings).
Corsicana 5; Marlin 3.
Temple 4; Austin 3.

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Corsicana	52	34	18	.654
Marlin	52	30	22	.577
Waco	51	27	24	.529
Mexia	51	24	27	.477
Austin	51	20	31	.392
Temple	52	19	33	.365

Provence and Johnson had a big day at bat.

Austin—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Wren, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Clements, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0	0
Mallock, 2b	3	1	1	2	6	0	0
Anheier, 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bedford, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Chaney, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Courtney, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Barnes, c	4	0	2	3	0	0	0
Scott, p	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	32	3	8	24	12	1	0

Temple—

Austin—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lance, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Brown, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lind, 1b	4	0	0	8	2	0	0
Provence, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Windham, 2b	4	1	3	0	3	0	0
Bush, ss	4	1	1	5	3	0	0
Henderson, c	3	1	1	9	2	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	27	13	0	0

Score by innings:

Austin.....000 010 020—3
Temple.....040 000 00x—4
Two base hits: Anderson, Clements, Anheier. Bases on balls, Johnson. 1. Struck out, Johnson 8; Scott 2.

Corsicana 5, Marlin 3.

CORSICANA, Aug. 13.—Barrett's 25th home run of the season with one man on base in the sixth gave Corsicana the games Tuesday with Marlin. Rawlins and Craig were banished from the park.

Marlin—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Craig, cf	3	2	1	4	0	0	0
White, 3b	5	0	1	2	2	0	0
Greer, ss-lf	3	0	2	1	1	0	0
Pawlins, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Munson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	0	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	3	2	4	0	0
Covington, c	4	0	0	4	1	1	0
Caffey, cf-lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
xGressett, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Severn, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lind, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tiner, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
xBiggers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	10	24	12	1	0

x—Batted for Lind in seventh.

2x—Batted for Severn in ninth.

Corsicana—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Etheredge, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
Crubb, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Thornton, 1b	3	1	1	9	1	0	0
Lovelace, c	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Barrett, rf	2	1	1	3	0	0	0
Malinguist, 2b	2	0	0	3	5	0	0
Sain, ss	2	0	0	3	5	0	0
Vann, c	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Arguijo, p	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Cantrell, p	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	30	21	0	0

Score by innings:

Marlin.....000 001 110—3
Corsicana.....000 030 00x—5
Home run, Barrett. Two base hits, Alexander 2, White, Thornton, Craig. Struck out, Lind, 4; Cantrell, 1. Bases on balls, Lind 2; Arguijo 1; Cantrell 1. Losing pitcher, Lind; winning pitcher, Arguijo.

DIDN'T USE BUTTER

CHICAGO—There is more than one way to kill a dog. Patrolman Herbert Hageberd fired six shots at a mud dog and missed. So he chased the animal and was rapidly overtaken it when the dog stopped suddenly. Hageberd fell on the animal. Death was instant.

Radio

By DAISY MAYS.
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Time In Time—Central Standard Time

August 13, 1924.
Six to 7 p. m.—
KYW, Dinner program.
WGX, Program by artists.
WDAR, Conversation corner.
WDAF, School of the air.
KGO, Concert orchestra.
WDAR, Green Hills Farms dance orchestra.
KPO, Seiger's orchestra.
WOO, Piano music.
KYW, Music Publishing Company.
Seven to 8 p. m.—
KYW, Musical program.
WHB, Vocal and piano solos; ad dress.
WLW, Virginia entertainers.
WHAS, Concert.
WOO, Organ recital.
WCAE, Music.
WWJ, Music.
WWJ, Concert, Schmeman's band.
KPO, Children's stories.
WLW, Special surprise features.
Eight to 9 p. m.—
WDAF, Program by some of WDAF's favorites of the year.
KSD, Silverman's orchestra.
WCS, Address.
WOO, Dance orchestra.
WOC, Organ recital.
KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
KYW, Talk.

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Coach Charlie Lewis of Westminster College returned this week from a trip made in the interest of the coming season of the college. He visited many prospective students who will be eligible to the strong football team which will represent the institution on a heavy schedule which calls for games with several formidable elevens.

The indications, at present, are more encouraging than ever before for one of the strongest teams in the history of Westminster an done of the best ever seen in action in this part of the State. He has enough material already for two strong teams and when the first day of September arrives, most of these gridsters will report for the training camp which will be conducted at the college.

Nine letter men of last year's eleven at the institution will be back and in addition to these many others have indicated their intention and hopes of reporting to the camp when it opens and to work for a place on the squad. The team will have plenty of weight, and if speed can be developed, along with the experience of many

Ricketts of Gatesville, 168; Myer of Waco, 168; Moody of Mart, 160; Willis of Dawson, 190; Carter of Hubbard, 184; Hobbs of Mexia, 170; Cox of Mexia, 180; Adams of Mexia, 170; Merker of Celeste, 210; Binkley of Celeste; Battle of Celeste, 225; Green of Celeste, 185; Flenniken of Lake Creek, 170; Martin of Sunset, 194; Young of Kosse, 153; Golighner of Groesbeck, 165; Hoskins of Dallas, 170; Carringsmith of Wichita Falls, 165; Butler of Thornton, 170.
The nine former letter men average 168 pounds.

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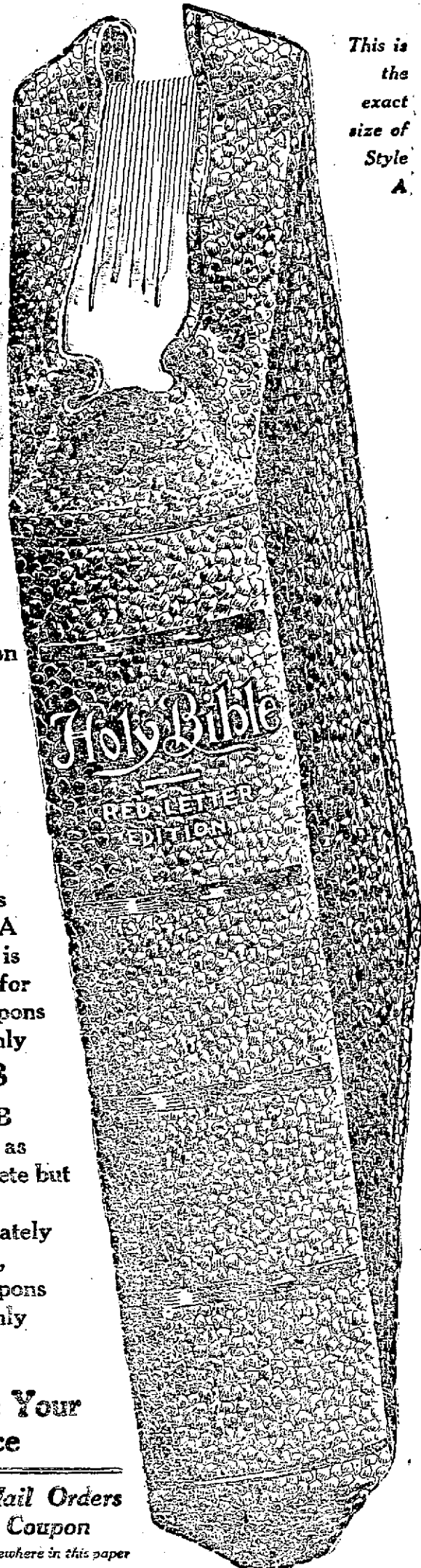
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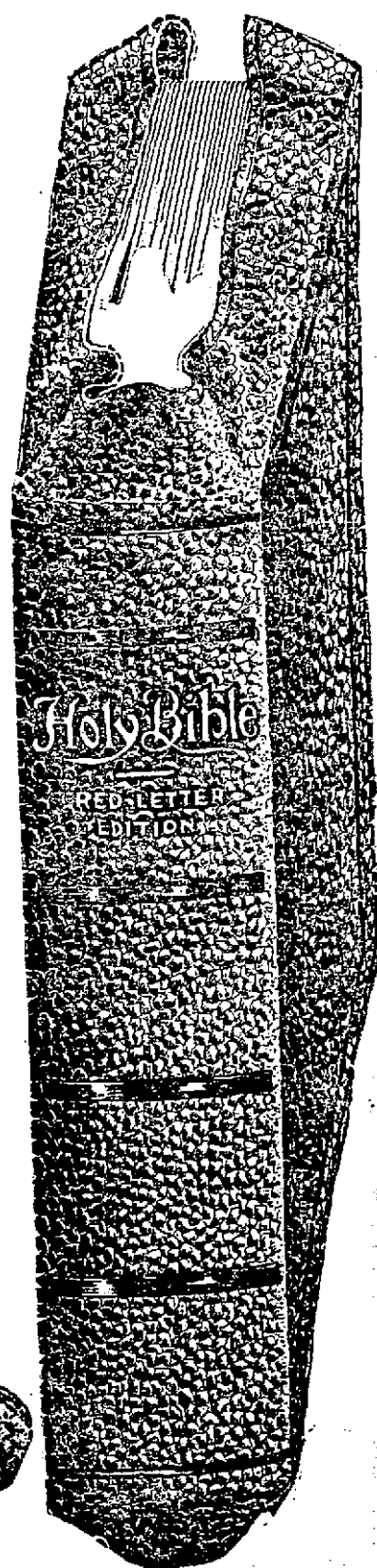
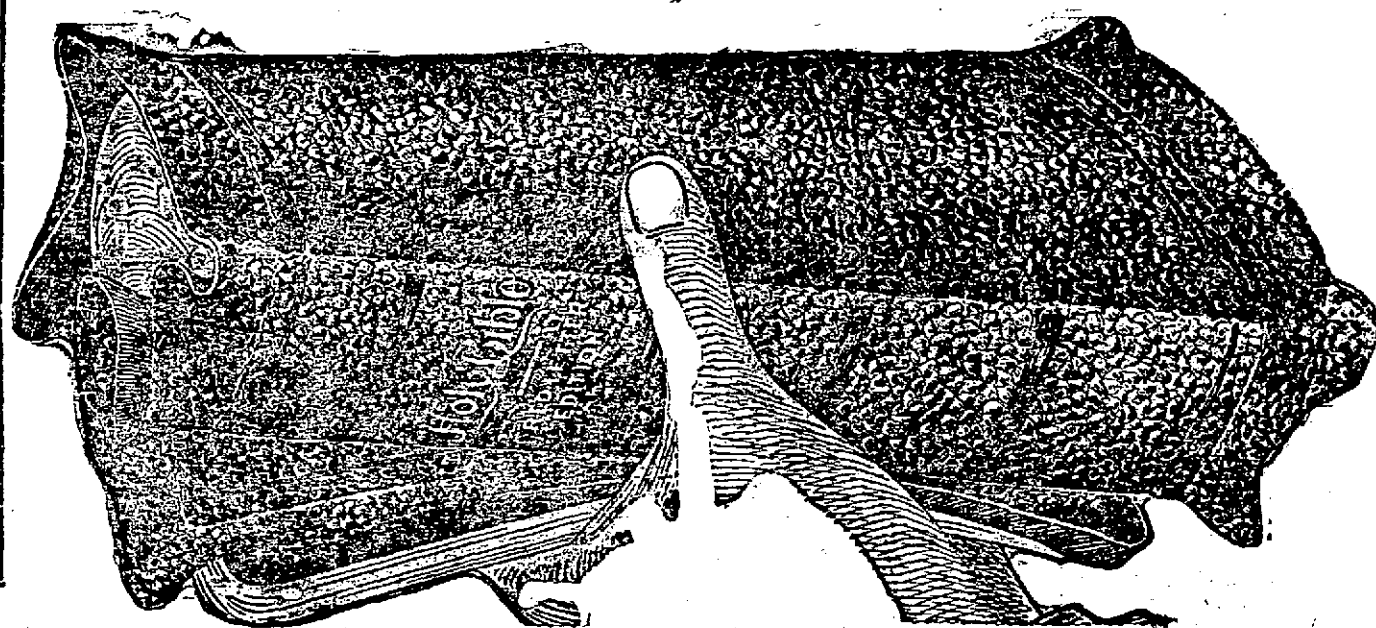
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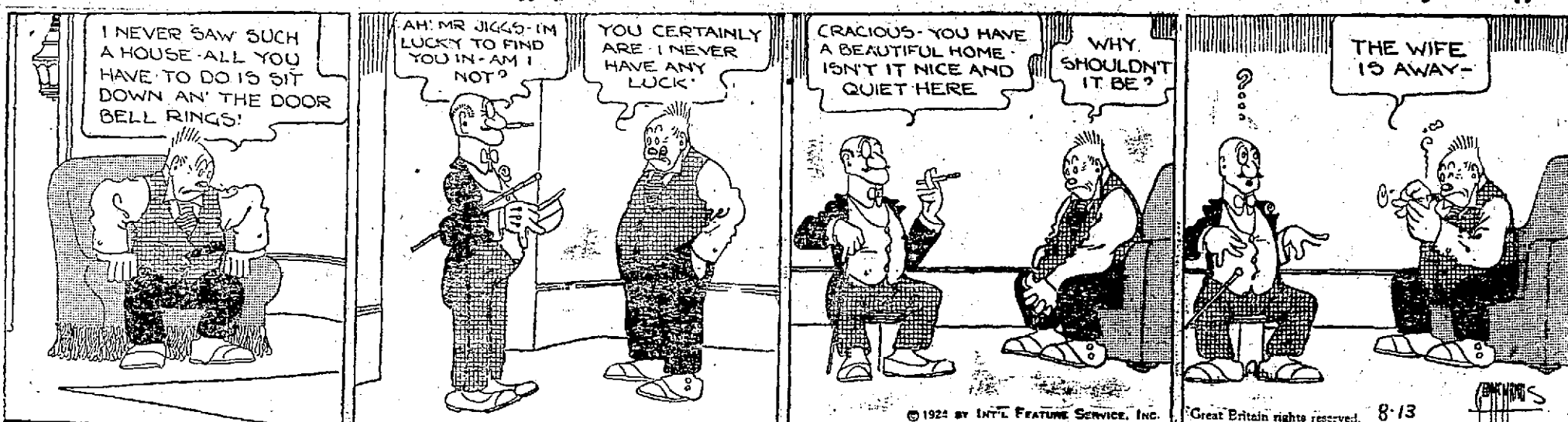
The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus

The Texas Pipe Line Company and Humble Oil Company have this week posted a reduction of Mexia and Powell crude, the posted price now being \$1.35 per barrel. The new price went into effect Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock.



According to reports received here cotton along the T. & B. V. from Mexia to Cleburne is in excellent shape and the acreage is large. The crop will begin to move within the next few days.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. R. Ray by maning publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 77th Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4695A, wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the institution of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Limestone County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 24th, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until about December 1, 1923, when plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave defendant by reason of defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and with in three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff; that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severely, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Twenty Five Cars Of Masons Coming From Waco Today

According to information coming from Waco, twenty five automobiles with members of the degree team of the four Waco Masonic lodges, will leave the Masonic Temple at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for this city. The Team will also be accompanied by a number of Masons who are not members of the team. The visitors plan to return to their homes after conferring the musical master's degree. L. E. Studer will have charge of the degree team.

QUEER ACCIDENT OCCURS ON X-ALL HIGHWAY

A queer accident, which fortunately did not prove fatal to anyone, happened Monday between Mexia and Wortham on the X-All Highway. A Corsicana man and his family were driving to Mexia, the man at the wheel when the steering gear came loose from the car and the auto gave a lurch to the side and came up right side up in the bottom of one of the deep ditches adjacent to the highway. How it happened without hurting anyone seriously is considered short of miraculous. The accident was witnessed by several parties who were near the scene. The glass of the windshield was shattered causing the lady to receive a cut on her wrist. Outside of that no other damage was done.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk of District Courts,
Limestone County, Tex.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone

LONE STAR SONG NEEDED IN THE STATE SAYS GOVERNOR

Owen F. Watkins, L. S. Patterson, Ben B. Hunt and other local poets are much interested in the suggestion now frequently seen in the press of the state calling attention to the lack of and need for a Texas song.

They say England has her "God Save the King," France her "Marseillaise," Mexico her "La Paloma," Italy her "Royal March," America her "Star Spangled Banner" and why not an official anthem for the State of Texas.

This question was first raised by Governor Neff and he has subscribed \$1,000 reward to the person who composes and sets to music a quartet song that will meet with the approval of a specially appointed music committee and adopted as the official Governor Neff declares that Texas state song of the Lone Star State, should have a standard song. "Long ago we should have had a state anthem by and through which our people could voice the deathless history, lofty ideals and glorious destiny of our common wealth."

The Governor provides that all songs should be sent to his office not later than Dec. 1, 1924.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

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FOR SALE—Bermuda grass hay, 60c per bale, at the barn. One mile East of Cotton Gin on highway. Geo. E. Shelton. 10J7

FOR SALE—On south Ross avenue, two lots, 50 by 135 feet; east front; will consider 1924 Ford on trade. Phone 177-W. 11J3

FOR SALE—Small confectionery and fruit stand. Phone 657. 6J7

FOR SALE—New 5-room house; east front; porch; Sewer; electric lights, gas and water; the Weeks place on South McKinney street. Am offering at a loss of \$700.—Tracy McKenzie, phone 395 or 116. 11J5

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment. Hot and cold water. Close in and on the pavement. See Mrs. Mayo at Mrs. Everetts' Ready-to-Wear or apply at 502 East Main. 8L7

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow at 209 Kennedy street. For further information call 185. 12J3

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33 and above.....1.50

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Below 28 gravity.....\$.90
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LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. 25C30

COME to the Willow Spring swimming pool, on Mexia-Teague pike 1/4 mile west of Simmsboro. Notice the sign "drive in." Geo. E. Shelton. 10P7

WANTED—Couple with 8-year-old boy want to rent three or four-room furnished apartment Aug. 16; must be nice place, modern and convenient to school; want permanent place for winter and will pay reasonable price weekly in advance for same. References furnished.—Chas. H. Boyd foreman, Daily News. 6J

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Below 24 gravity......70

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Somerset medium.....1.70
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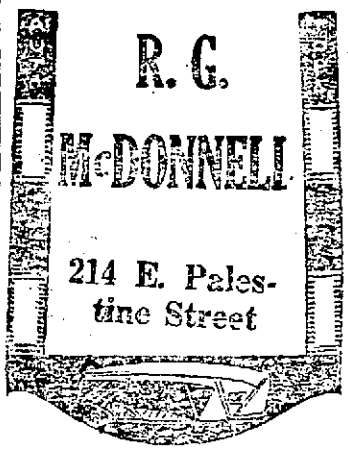
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- 11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....\$150

Humble

PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGLIER,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Autumn hints are being broadcasted at the races and polo games, and from all appearances it will be a velvet year in Paris.

There is a new artificial velvet being used to make a number of the smartest frocks the designers are showing in their new collections. It is made of vegetable fiber and is very soft and shiny. One from Lucille's is in black with gold trimmings at the waist and throat and down the front hangs a long gold tassel. The gown has no sleeves, but there is a coat to match what is worn with it.

Martial and Armand are also using the velvet in black for a model cut in redingote fashion with a high-necked gilet of white mouseline. Long tight sleeves have flaring cuffs of velvet embroidered in gold like the "V" of the neck.

Tigrane velvet went to make up some of the smart costumes that were worn on Drag Day at the races. One was in tawny tones spotted just like a tiger's skin with the loveliest shades of gold and browns. The braiding down the center came in silver and gold and the undersleeves of flame color. Another was in brown velvet faintly stamped with Italian red and trimmed with gold tassels and gold embroidery. A belt of gold was swinging round the hips from which was suspended a long gold tassel. The sleeves are bell-shaped and slit to show a bit of Italian red lining and a delicate red undersleeve caught to the wrist with a band of gold.

The Italian influence is shown in these new velvet gowns. Some are beautifully hand-worked in antique stenciling. A model from Lucille's comes with some ties of rich Persian stuff traced in and out through the gold incrustations. These ties end in a black gold tassel which hangs the full length of the skirt down the center front.

THE BABY.

Clothing.

What are the most essential things in the clothing of infants?

That the chest should be covered with soft flannel, the limbs well protected, but not confined, and the abdomen supported by a broad flannel band, which should be snug but not too tight. It is important that the clothing should fit the body. If it is too tight it interferes with the free movements of the chest in breathing, and by pressing upon the stomach sometimes causes the infant to vomit soon after swallowing its food. If the clothing is too loose it is soon thrown into deep folds or bunches, which cause much discomfort. No pins should be used, but instead, all bands about the body should be basted. The petticoat should be supported by shoulder straps.

Of what use is the band? It protects the abdomen, but its most important use is to support the abdominal walls in very young infants, and in this way prevents the recurrence of rupture.

Dr. and Mrs. Diggs of Tehuacana were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

Beckman Gives Karnak Credit for His Health



"I attribute my present good health entirely to Karnak," states Joseph W. Beckman, 1703 40th St., Galveston, Tex., in telling how this medicine restored him after everything else failed.

"I had about as bad a case of stomach trouble and nervous breakdown as one could have," he continued. "My stomach seemed to tie up in knots and the worst kind of cramping pains would shoot all over my body. My legs would play out so completely I could not stand up, and I was so weak and nervous I could hardly sit at the table and eat a meal."

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Karnak is sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Local News

Large throngs of shoppers and visitors from all over this section are to be seen on the streets and in the stores of Mexia every day. Mexia merchants are keeping busy and trade is brisk, despite the hot weather which is a subject of talk generally. It is probably true that more people come to Mexia than any other city its size in the state. Many of the local business men are now in the East getting ready for the busiest fall of their experience.

Hunter B. Cappers who spent awhile in Mexia last year has just completed the year at Trinity University where he took a course in journalism. verification and introductory to poetry. He supplied the News with quite a number of verses while here, which the public praised very highly. Mr. Cappers is now making his home at Waxahachie.

The Mexia Rotary Club will meet at the Topic Cafe at its regular luncheon hour Thursday at noon. President A. Hardy Eubanks urges a full attendance. The club is having some great meetings this summer which are immensely enjoyed by the membership and some very fine programs are being presented.

Charlie Lewis has returned from

an extensive trip through points in Central Texas which carried him to West, Dawson, Hubbard City, Gatesville, McGregor, Morgan, Clifton, Valley Mills and other places where he has been visiting prospective students of Westminster College.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all protestant churches tonight except the Methodist. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews is on his vacation and for that reason no prayer meeting service has been announced for tonight. The public is cordially invited to all services.

With all sign gone that it "Ain't goin' rain no more", all vacationists returning, and time for cotton to come in, and politics soon over—let's all get down to business and make some money and build a city.

Navarro County is now free of fever ticks and there is little likelihood of a menace from them as soon as the farmers continue to cooperate in the tick eradication according to reports from Corsicana.

F. L. (Old) Crow is spending a few days in Matamoros, Mexico. Friends are receiving cards from him, indicating that he is having a most delightful trip.

Frank P. Kinion is a Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls visitor this week.

having gone to those cities Tuesday. He will return Friday.

J. T. Howard from Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

Frank Basset was a visitor from Waco Wednesday.

J. T. Jarvis was in Mexia on business from Corsicana Wednesday.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was in Mexia on business Wednesday.

L. L. Kidd of Tyler is in Mexia today.

J. W. Watson was a visitor from McDale, Texas, Wednesday.

T. F. Bradshaw of Hearne was in Mexia Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. V. Jones of this city was a recent visitor to Marlin.

Blake and Earl Smith left this morning for Corsicana.

Rev. Joe Jeffers was a Corsicana Visitor Monday.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Nice house; five rooms and sleeping porch; East Hopkins street; small cash payment, balance like rent.—Forrest Realty Co. Phone 413. 13-7

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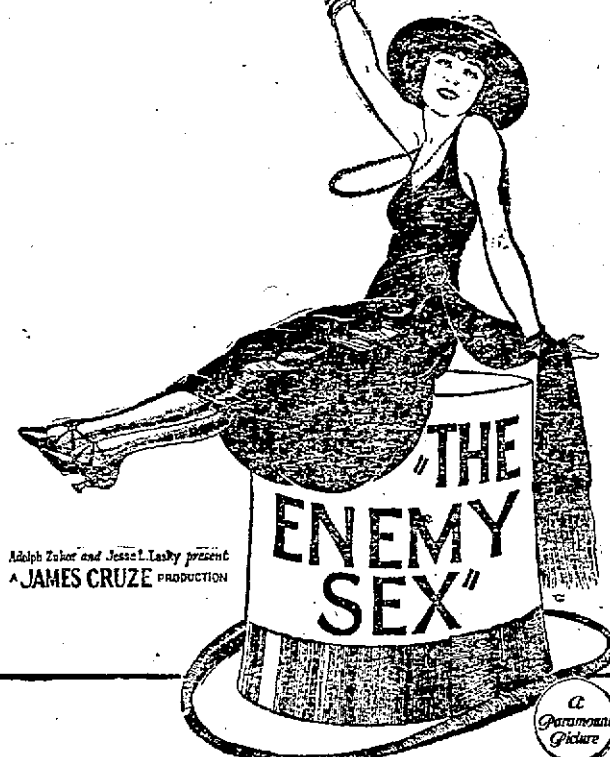
will heal the inflamed and congested skin tissues so all these impurities can pass on out, instead of gathering and festering.

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Men's night shirts in Wilson Bros. make, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for **\$1**

Men's silk box in Wilson Bros. brand \$1.00 values, 2 pair for **\$1**

Men's Dimity check Belton union suits, \$1.50 values, each **\$1**

One lot tissue gingham in all patterns 36 inches wide, 75c values, 3 yards for **\$1**

Satinette in all colors for princess slips 2 yards for **\$1**

Dress percale in all the new patterns, 36 inches wide, 5 yards. **\$1.00**

50 pair white shoes go in this sale for, each shoe **—\$1.00**

Men's dimity check union suits, 50c values, 3 for **—\$1.00**

One lot madras in light colors, 8-yards for. **\$1.00**

Hope demestic, 6 yd **\$1.00**

Turkish bath towels, 5 for **—\$1.00**

Silk pongee in fancy colors and patterns up to **\$1**
\$1.95, per yard

Ladies silk hose in white, black, brown, dawn and peach, per pair **\$1**

French gingham in plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors, 3 yards for **\$1**

Dress gingham in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors, 5 yards for **\$1**

Dress gingham in all the fancy patterns, 8 yds. **\$1**

Fancy dress gingham and cotton checks, 10 yds. **\$1**

Dress voile in fancy patterns \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 2 yards for **\$1**

Silk and cotton crepe for underwear, 3 yards **\$1**

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

W.A. JACKSON CO.

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